

Clinic Surveys Designs of Racial Hatred

PRES. TRUMAN URGES NEW CIVIL RIGHTS LAW

SEMINAR CITES WAYS TO STEM RACIAL HATRED

By CHARLES S. PRESTON
"The best way to solve the race problem is to get people working together on some other problem," declared Dr. William Biddle, director of community relations of Earlham College, in the closing address at a race-relations seminar held at Flanner House on Tuesday.

Dr. Biddle gave the "solution" part of the seminar, which was attended by about 50 ministers and workers of the Western Yearly Meeting of Friends. The program was under auspices of the Peace and Service Committee, which includes Mrs. Sumner Mills, chairman; Willard Reynolds and Mrs. Frank H. Streichoff.

"We in America are among the least Christian of the nations of the earth—the most prejudiced in matters of race," Dr. Biddle told the audience, most of whom had come from small Hoosier towns. "The only nations which compare with us are Australia and South Africa."

"Meeting Least Effective"
Taking up the question of overcoming race prejudice, the speaker observed that "this meeting is one of the least effective things to do." He explained that only people who are already convinced attend such meetings; and secondly, that prejudices are emotional and do not yield to a logical approach.

Prejudices, Dr. Biddle continued, are by-products of frustrations, worries and fears. He suggested that the best approach is for persons of various groups to work together in solving the basic problems that underlie prejudice.

Dr. Biddle's talk climaxed a full day of discussion during which speakers explored the various aspects of race relations—economic, political, ideological, social and religious. Other speakers at the afternoon session included Dr. Grover Hartman, Indianapolis Church Federation; Miss Anna Stout, social service worker for Crispus Attucks High School; Willard B. Ransom, state NAACP president; Cleo W. Blackburn, Flanner House superintendent; and Clem Reese, superintendent of the Western Yearly Meeting.

Butler Professor Lectures
A high point of the morning session was the address of Dr. James H. Peeling, head of the sociology department of Butler University, on "Basic Factors That Make For Race Prejudices." Dr. Peeling listed 11 observations on the subject.

"The only nations which compare with us are Australia and South Africa," he said.

2. Race prejudice is essentially class prejudice—"it is basically the same as the prejudice of Americans against Communists."

1. The more you attempt to classify, the more you are prejudiced.

3. Prejudice is a matter of geography, varying in different localities.

5. Prejudice is a quantitative matter, arising when a minority group reaches a certain size.

6. Prejudice has more to do with prestige than with economics.

7. Prejudice is not instinctive nor hereditary.

8. Prejudice does not arise from color, which is used merely as a cover.

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Bus Rerouting Case Up Before PSC Mar. 1

Patrons of the Millersville bus line, living in the area from College avenue east to Yandies street, bounded on the north by 30th st. and the south by 10th filed a petition on Monday with the Public Service Commission opposing the rerouting of the bus line.

The petition or petitioners opposing the re-routing of the bus line charge that a change of the route would cause overcrowding of the College avenue line; that approximately 1,000 persons now use the Millersville bus line and that upwards of 10,000 patrons now using the College line would be inconvenienced by the change.

Petitioners opposing the change are represented by attorney Frank R. Bekwith. Representatives of the Recorder on interviewing officials of one Eastside civic group were told that signatures of more than 1,000 persons may be added to the petition.

The proposed change in the rerouting of the bus line calls for buses leaving the Monument Circle east on Market street, north on Delaware to Fall Creek parkway



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CENTRAL AV. FAMILY PASSES COURT TEST



MOTHER AND CHILDREN: Pictured above are Mrs. Lucy Mae Green and her six children in their 12-by-14' one-room home at 413 W. 14th st. Several groups responded with donations of food and clothing for the family after The Recorder revealed their plight last week. A group of Deauville Apartment residents gave \$10. A couple in Brazil offered to adopt one of the babies. The family was discovered by Police Officers John Bailey and Alfred Finnell when they answered a call reporting illness of little Mary, age 6, who lies in the bed. The officers obtained coal and started the fire, solicited groceries and made up a purse. The weather was 10 below zero. Home has no water, light or plumbing. Rent is \$6 per week. Owner of the house is listed in assessor's office as W. Malone. The mother said her husband, John Green is employed but does not contribute to the family's support. The U. S. State Department last week protested a lack of democracy in Romania. (RECORDER PHOTO BY THOM ERVIN.)

FEPC MORE IMPORTANT THAN MARSHALL PLAN, FEPC AIDE

UTICA, N. Y. (AP)—Passage of fair employment practice legislation is more important to national security than the Marshall plan, Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, said in a speech here Sunday at a mass meeting for the

FEPC bill in congress sponsored by the Utica branch of NAACP.

Mitchell declared that as important as the Marshall plan may be, the millions of Americans who make up the minority group of the land realize that saving civilization in Europe will not necessarily lesson racial and religious discrimination in the world. The passage of the national anti-discrimination law, he added, would not only give a new and deeper devotion to our form of government but it would offer new hope to the exploited workers everywhere in the world.

MIDWEST NAACP CONFAB HERE FEB. 21-22

Plans for the forth-coming Midwest Regional Conference, to be held here Feb. 21-22, are expected to be completed at the NAACP membership meeting next Friday, Feb. 13, at the Seneca Ave. Y.M.C.A.

A large turnout of members at the monthly meeting is hoped for so that Indianapolis may be prepared to "do itself proud" when delegates from seven states gather here for the Midwest convocation. The eyes of the nation will be on Nap-town as Walter White and other national figures are expected to address the party.

Housing arrangements for 60 delegates have been provided in (Continued on Page 7)

Local Scouts to Note Scout Week, Feb. 6-12

Scouts and Scout officials of the Central District of this community will join the national observance of the 35th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America which will be observed during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

The 1948 theme for Boy Scout Week is "The Scout Citizen at Work—in His Home; in His Community; in His Nation; in His World." Local officials have endorsed the theme and the Council president, Wilson Motherhead observed that this sums up the effort of the Scout movement in America—work of worth that is fun at the same time.

Exhibits or programs include as follows: Feb. 7, Troop 63, demonstration at Ray Street Center 7:00 p. m. Feb. 8, Scout Sunday Observance, South Calvary Baptist church 8:00 p. m. Feb. 8, Troop 86, Scouting Sunday, Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m. Feb. 10, House Warming, Ray street Center 7:30 p. m. Feb. 10, Pack 102, demonstration, advancement films, 7:30 p. m.

Feb. 11, School 64 PTA devoting monthly meeting to Scouting, program will include presentation of Life Award to Russell Rochester, to Walter Miller and the Scoutmasters key to H. M. Riley, by Scout executive D. H. Wilson. The program will begin at 3:00 p. m.

Feb. 12, Troop and Pack 187, School No. 87, House Warming and demonstration at 7:30 p. m. Troop 196 at Mt. Zion Baptist church, charter presentation, Troop installation at 7:30 p. m. Feb. 11 Troop 86, House Warming, DePaul Cen

Judge Orders Duplex Converted to Single

A Solomon's judgment in reverse was rendered by Circuit Judge Lloyd D. Claycombe last week in the "Central Avenue case," involving efforts by white neighbors to compel a Negro family to vacate the home they are buying at 4327 Central ave.

Judge Claycombe's decision was a victory for the Negro family as it permits them to remain in the home, it was pointed out by Willard B. Ransom, their attorney.

Nevertheless, the court order, based on a technicality, was such as to indicate that our civilization may be coming apart at the seams. You remember that King Solomon in the famous case ordered the baby to be cut in two, in order to find out which woman really loved it and was its rightful mother.

Judge Claycombe's decision was just the opposite. He ordered the house, which has been converted into a duplex, to be put back together into a single family dwelling again.

Housing Shortage Ignored
The housing shortage apparently did not figure in the decision, which followed the letter of the zoning ordinance right down the line.

Furthermore, if the house is not unremodeled into a "duplex," no body can ever live there again. Judge Claycombe decreed. It must become a permanent island of housing in a sea of shortage.

There isn't much danger of that. Continued on Page 7

IDAHO SENATOR PUSHES BILL ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—In commenting on the two anti-discrimination bills which he has recently drafted, Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D., Idaho) said he felt that congress should take action to abolish discrimination in the nation's capital because of the "great dangers inherent in this situation."

"Our prestige abroad is being seriously weakened by our domestic policy toward minority groups as the recent action of the Republic of Panama has clearly demonstrated," he declared.

Status of Mission Contested by Five Tavern Operators

Charging through their counsel, attorney Wilbur Grant, that the Good Samaritan Rescue occupies only one room of building which accommodates roomers on a paying basis five Indiana avenue tavern and liquor store operators filed suit in Circuit court against Governor C. Mills on Monday of this week.

The tavern and liquor store operators are seeking to recover their licenses to operate on the basis that the mission at 525 Indiana avenue is not a church. Plaintiffs in the suit include Norman Riley, Edith L. Sullivan, Sea H. Ferguson, John C. Gaddie and Edward Cunningham.

Recently the Indiana Attorney General has ruled that the mission is a church and the several liquor outlets had their licenses revoked under liquor traffic regulations prohibiting the operation of a liquor outlet within 200 feet of a church.

"Bootleg" Taxicabs Face Police Wrath May Fight Back

Police Chief Edward D. Rous stated this week that a city ordinance was needed outlawing dispatching points for bootleg taxicabs as a means of breaking up the illicit traffic. He stated that investigators have located 13 points which handle calls for such operators.

More than 150 arrests have been made in the last two years of persons operating without licenses and meters the Chief stated. Also more than 200 vehicles are operating without legally required insurance, or against regulations under city ordinances.

Following the statement from Chief Rous, it has been announced from so-called bootleg cab circles that some operators plan to go to court for a real show-down on their right to operate. It is charged by these operators that there is a real need and demand for their services among Negro people.

Further it has been charged that taxicab companies operating in the downtown area refuse to serve Negro patrons, or to respond to calls made from communities of Negro people. A person in sympathy with the so-called bootleg operators says counsel will be employed and the present idea is to take the matter to the highest courts to highest courts of the state if the so-called bootleg operators will support the fight.

'Four Freedoms'

Asks Congress to Act On Democratic Needs

By LOUIS LAUTIER

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NPA)—President Truman on Monday sent to the Congress a special message recommending legislation to implement the report of his Committee on Civil Rights.

The message asked for legislation establishing a permanent commission on civil rights, a Joint Congressional Committee on Civil Rights, and a Civil Rights Division in the Justice Department.

Other legislation requested included measures strengthening existing Federal civil rights statutes, a Federal anti-lynching law, more adequate protection of the right to vote, establishment of a fair employment practice commission and prohibition against discrimination in interstate commerce.

Through our history men and women of all colors and creeds of all races and religions," the President declared in his message have come to this country to escape tyranny and discrimination.

Stating the American faith President Truman said:

"We believe that all men have the right to freedom of thought and of expression and the right to worship as they please."

"We believe that all men are entitled to equal opportunities for jobs, for homes, for good health and for education."

"We believe that all men should have a voice in their government and that government should protect, not usurp, the rights of the people."

"These are the basic civil rights which are the source and support of our democracy."

While Americans today enjoy more freedom and opportunity than ever before, Mr. Truman said "Never in our history has there been better reason to hope for the complete realization of the ideals of liberty and equality."

This ideal, however, will not be achieved, the President said, "so long as any American suffers discrimination as a result of his race, or religion, or color, or the land of origin of his forefathers."

The President asserted that unfortunately there still are "flagrant examples" of discrimination. He pointed out that all groups are not yet free from the fear of violence, from residential segregation and from economic discrimination, nor do all groups enjoy the full privileges of citizenship.

"We cannot be satisfied until all our people have equal opportunities for jobs, for homes, for education, for health, and for political expression, and until all our people have equal protection under the law," Mr. Truman said.

The Chief Executive praised the report of his Civil Rights Committee as "frank and revealing," emphasizing that "basic human freedoms are better cared for and more vigilantly defended than ever before," but making clear that "there is a serious gap between our ideals and some of our practices."

Mr. Truman declared that "This gap must be closed." He said: "This will take the strong efforts of each of us individually, and all of us acting together through voluntary organizations and our governments."

"The protection of civil rights begins with the mutual respect for the rights of others which all of us should practice in our daily lives. Through organizations in every community—in all parts of the country—we must continue to develop practical, workable arrangements for achieving greater tolerance and brotherhood."

"The protection of civil rights is the duty of every government which derives its powers from the consent of the people. This is equally true of local, state, and national governments."

"There is much that the states can and should do at this time to extend their protection of civil rights. Wherever the law enforcement measures of state and local governments are inadequate to discharge this primary function of government, these measures should be strengthened and improved."

The Federal Government has a clear duty to see that Constitutional guarantees of individual liberties are not denied or abridged anywhere in our Union. The duty is shared by all three branches of Government, but it can be fulfilled only if the Congress enacts modern, comprehensive civil rights laws, adequate to the needs of the day, and demonstrating our continuing faith in the free way of life."

ADVISES OKLA. U. TO MAINTAIN JIMCROWISM

NORMAN, Okla. (AP)—State Atty. Gen. Mac Q. Williamson does not think that Negroes generally should be admitted for study in the University of Oklahoma. He advised the board of regents here last Thursday to reject enrollment applications of six Negroes, on the contention that issues involved in the six applications differed from those contained in the case of Mrs. Ada Louise Sipuel Fisher, 23-year-old Langston university graduate who sought to enter the state university law school.

Ga. Woman, Teen-age Sons to Die in Chair

ELLAVILLE, Ga. — Convicted of beating a white man, John Stratford, with his own rifle, a claw hammer and a hoe on Nov. 4 near his Schley County farm a mother, age 45, and her two teen-age sons were sentenced to die in the electric chair last week.

A third son was acquitted in a separate trial of clubbing the farmer to death. The mother, Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and two sons, Wallace and Sammie are to go to the electric chair at the Reidsville state prison on Feb. 27.

The sentence was pronounced by Judge W. M. Harper who acquitted a third son, Charlie and sentenced a fourth son, Jackson, to one year. Jackson was charged with taking money from the body of the dead man. The killing followed a quarrel and fight about livestock belonging to the Ingrams which strayed into field of Stratford's farm it is reported

Mich. Travel Jimcrow Hit by U.S. High Court

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The United States Supreme Court on Monday upheld the applicability of the Michigan civil rights law to foreign commerce in the case of the Bob-Lo Excursion Company which operates steamers between Detroit and Bois Blanc Island, Ontario, Canada.

The 5-3 majority split, 7 to 2 Justice Wiley Rutledge delivered the majority opinion. Justice William O. Douglas wrote a separate concurring opinion, in which Justice Hugo Black joined. Justice Robert H. Jackson dissented. Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson concurred in the dissenting opinion.

Conceding that the Bob-Lo Excursion Company was engaged in foreign commerce, the court held

that the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution does not forbid application of the Michigan's civil rights law to sustain the company's conviction for refusing to transport Miss Sarah Elizabeth Ray from Detroit to Bois Blanc Island, commonly called Bob-Lo.

Justice Rutledge said the company's business was of "highly local concern" and "the island is economically and socially, though not politically, an amusement adjunct of the city of Detroit."

"If therefore in any case a state may regulate foreign commerce, the facts here would seem clearly to justify Michigan's application of her civil rights act," the majority opinion said.



T. H. SIMPSON

MISS. TO ESTABLISH NEGRO LAW SCHOOL

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi's only state institution of higher learning for Negroes, Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical college, will be the home of a segregated state law school if a bill before the house of representatives of the state legislature, now in session, can be passed.

Obituary

Funeral Rites Held For "Pink" Pinkston

Hulle M. (Pink) Pinkston, familiar figure on Indiana avenue for years, was buried Wednesday following final rites at the Willis Mortuary on North West street. Members of the Tillman-Harpole Legion Post performed military honors.

Mr. Pinkston was discovered dead in his home, 515 1/2 Indiana avenue, Sunday by a friend. It is believed that death came suddenly to the 58-year-old World War No. 1 veteran Saturday as he sat in a chair in the kitchen of his three-room apartment.

Born in Franklin, Tenn., he had lived here since 1911, and served as business manager for many prominent business men, including the late Harry (Goosie) Lee, George Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Geller.

Surviving is a brother, James Pinkston, this city. Burial was in New Crown cemetery.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. KATHERINE LOURTON
Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Lourton, 619 W. 13th st., were held at the Antioch Baptist church Mon., Jan. 26. Burial was in New Crown cemetery. She died in the General hospital Friday, Jan. 23.

She was native of Nashville, Tenn. She had lived in this city more than 30 years. She was a member of the Antioch church.

Survivors include a brother, Eugene Flippin, Louisville, Ky., and cousin, Mrs. Katie L. Taylor, city.

MITES HELD FOR OLTON OFFUTT

Funeral services for Olton Offutt, age 40, 2410 Highland place, were held Tues. Jan. 27 at Peoples Funeral home. Burial was in Floral Park cemetery. He died in Veterans hospital, Sat. Jan. 24.

A veteran of World War II, he was in service fourteen months. He served three years as a member of the Indiana Excise police department.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mattie; two brothers, Alton and Fred Offutt and a sister Miss Georgia Offutt.

MRS. LOTTIE KENDALL'S FUNERAL RITES AT JOLIET, ILL.

JOLIET, Ill.—Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie Kendall were held at Mt. Olive Baptist church Tues. Jan. 20, conducted by the pastor of the church the Rev. C. Holston. Burial was in this city. She died in Indianapolis Thurs. Jan. 15.

Survivors include her father, Edward Meriwether; a brother, Andrew Meriwether; and two sisters, Mrs. Fannie S. Winmon this city and Mrs. Willie Corbet, Indianapolis, Ind.

MITES HELD FOR EDWARD WILLIS
Funeral services for Ed Willis, age 83, 1423 Missouri st., were held at Metropolitan Baptist church Tues. Jan. 27. The burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. He died at his home Fri., Jan. 23.

He was a deacon of the Metropolitan church. He was an employee of the Holt Ice and Fuel Co. for 27 years and had lived in the city more than 30 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lena Wilson; four daughters, Miss Lola Willis and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, city; Mrs. L. S. Smith, Evansville and Mrs. J. H. Bunch, Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Jake Watkins, city and Mrs. Will Holland, Pembroke, Ky.; two brothers, Austin Willis and Jimmy Willis city and other relatives.

MITES HELD FOR WORLD WAR VETERAN HULIE M. PINKSTON

Funeral services for Hulle M. Pinkston, age 58, 545 1/2 Indiana ave., were held at Willis Mortuary, Wed., Feb. 4. The burial was in New Crown. He died at his home Fri., Jan. 30.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Tillman Harpole Post American Legion. He was former manager of the Oriental Tavern. He was born in Williamson County Tennessee and had lived in this city since 1911.

Survivors include a brother, James Pinkston Jr.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. MARY B. T. HOY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary B. Terrell Hoy, age 80, 626 Douglas st., were held at Willis Mortuary, Thurs., Feb. 6. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. She died at her home Mon., Feb. 2.

Mrs. Hoy had been a resident of the city more than 55 years. She was born at Madison, Ky. She was a member of Bethel AME church, the Sisters of Charity and the Household of Ruth.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Wells; two brothers, Lewis Liggins, Lyles, Ind., Moses Liggins, city, and other relatives.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. ALBERTA A. COOPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Alberta Amanda Cooper, age 25, 2720 Highland pl., were held at George M. Miller Mortuary Thurs., Jan. 29. Burial was in Woodhaven. She died Sat., Jan. 24.

She was a member of the Twenty-Fifth Street Baptist church and a native of the city.

Survivors include her husband, Lee Roy Cooper, three sisters, Miss Betty Ann Torrence, and Mrs. Leanna Gary and Mrs. Betty Anne Allen, city; two brothers Earl Caldwell Torrence, Kansas City and Harry Lowell Torrence, city and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Torrence.

SCHOOL BOARD PLANS SCHOOL ON WESTSIDE

Erection of a new west-side school building in the near future was promised last week by the School Board. The new school will be a consolidation of School No. 4, 630 W. Michigan st., and School No. 24, 908 W. North st., board members said.

Willard B. Ransom, spokesman for a P-TA delegation from School No. 4, said the school building is "the oldest in the city, having been built in 1867. It is not only unusable but dangerous," he declared. "The boys take physical training in the corridors and their athletics shake the building. In places, there are cracks in the walls with daylight shining through. The school has no gymnasium and no auditorium."

The board promised a new building four years ago, Ransom pointed out. Board members said the war had prevented its construction. They implied negotiations are now going on for purchase of property for a new school site.

LOCAL GI IN JAPAN GETS A PROMOTION

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OKINAWA, Japan—T/5 J. D. Hill, 1326 Bellefontaine street, Indianapolis, was recently promoted to T/4 in the 24th Infantry, Company I. He is stationed at Gifu, Japan.

T/4 Hill entered the army in June, 1941. He received his basic training at Ft. Warren, Wyo., and went overseas in February 1946. Before entering the army he attended Attucks high school Indianapolis. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche V. T. Hill of the Bellefontaine street address.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. BERTHA SEVIER

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Sevier, age 56, 1826 Martindale ave., were held Wed., Feb. 4 at Mt. Calvary Baptist church. Burial was in New Crown. She died at her home Fri., Jan. 30.

She had resided in the city more than 20 years and was a member of the Good Hope Baptist church. She was born at Shelbyville, Ky.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Katie Davis, Shelbyville, Ky.

MITES HELD FOR OSCAR HARPER

Funeral services for Oscar Harper, age 67, 2604 Winthrop ave., were held Wed., Feb. 4 at Jacob Brothers funeral home. Burial was in New Crown. He died at his home Sat., Jan. 31.

He had lived in the city more than 50 years and was born in Georgia. He was employed by the Capitol Plastics Corp.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Harper; a son, Robert Harper and a step-daughter Mrs. Claudia Byrd, Henderson, Ky.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. RACHEL MITCHELL

Funeral services for Mrs. Rachel Mitchell, age 60, 2035 Boulevard place were held Mon., Feb. 2 at Patton Funeral home. The burial was in Floral Park. She died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ella Henderson, Thurs., Jan. 29.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Ella Henderson, a nephew, James Robinson and a niece Miss Marion Henderson of this city.

MITES HELD FOR MRS. LILLIE CLAYPOOL

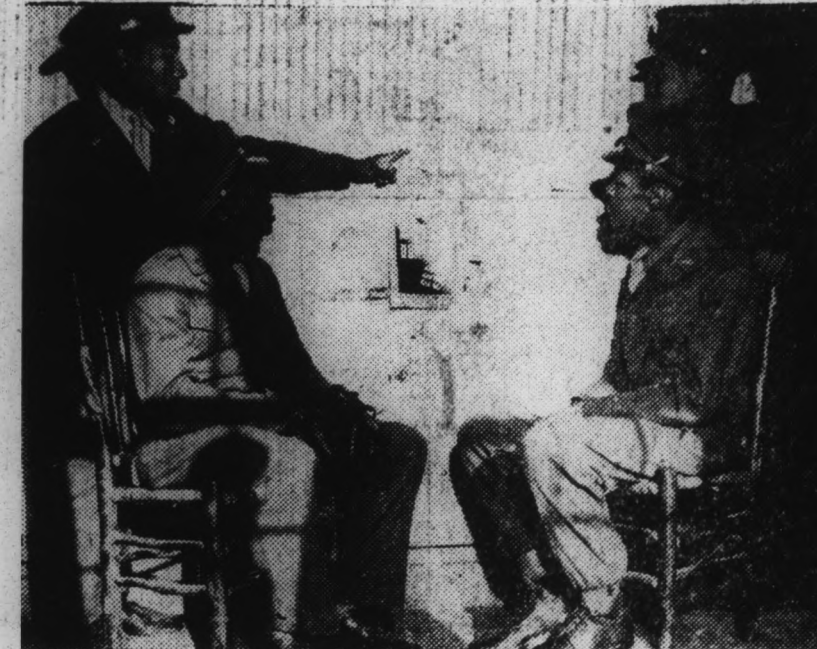
Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Claypool, age 47, 814 N. Illinois st., were held at Peoples Funeral home Sat., Jan. 31. Burial was in New Crown. She died in General hospital Wed., Jan. 28.

She was a native of Hopkinsville, Ky. Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Cushenberry; two sisters Mrs. Katie Green and Mrs. Zephry Allen and other relatives.

Look Who's Here!

Rev. Prof. Alexander the seventh son of Louisiana who is a great faith healer and spiritual medium. The man of God who was born with a veil over his face. He has opened a new Spiritual Church, 922 North Capitol. Services every Wednesday and Sunday Evenings at 8 P.M. For Herb Medicine and Herb Remedies of all kinds, see Professor Alexander.

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YOUNG MEN FROM INDIANAPOLIS AT FT. KNOX, KY.: Recent enlistees from Indianapolis Recruiting district (Picture No. 1) are shown checking their training schedule. Left to right, Oliver Wilson, Hurley Brinkly Jr., George E. Higgins and Clarence E. Barnett. They are training in Company A, 367th Armored Infantry

MAMMOTH CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEET, ELECTION

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Mammoth Coal Company was held in the home office building here Jan. 13, with Chairman of the Board C. C. Buford presiding. The board declared a 5 percent dividend to stockholders.

Pointing out the company's rapid progress during 1947, Buford told of plans for the future. He stated that the company is 32 years old and that plans are now being made for the creation of an Ord nary department.

Reports from the following officers were read: Miss Thelma J. Hall, comptroller; L. T. Duncan, treasurer; J. E. Hankins, secretary; and A. D. Doss Sr., president. A summary of these reports showed the company had made safe and sound investments.

W. R. T. Taylor, Indianapolis district manager, presided at the first session. Other Indiana representatives present were Orville Jones, who is now serving at Evansville from where he will be transferred to South Bend; Oscar Lillard, now at South Bend; local supervisors, Miss Louise Hunter, William Roache, Nathaniel Lindsey, and an alternate, Hugh Hubbard. John Lewis was the only Indianapolis agent present.

Taylor Tells Theme

Taylor, in an interview upon his return to Indianapolis, said the company is striving for bigger and better districts; that it is preparing to issue two series of new contracts, and is fully equipped to take care of insuring situations so far as life and health are concerned. He said the theme of program is "Don't Be Late in '48."

The company reported a margin of decrease in operation expenses in 1947 over 1946 due to efficient management.

Persons reelected to the board of directors were J. E. Hankins, W. P. Offutt, E. C. Kenzer and Mrs. Agnes Glover. Robert Hollman was elected to the board to fill the vacancy left by his father, John Hollman.

Following this meeting, the board of directors went into session, electing the following officers: W. C. Buford, chairman of the board; A. D. Doss Sr., president; J. E. Hankins, executive vice-president; H. F. Jones, vice-president and chairman of the executive committee; Miss Thelma J. Hall, secretary; L. T. Duncan, treasurer, and Rev. W. P. Offutt, vice-president.

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Terre Haute Man Publishes New Negro History Work

TERRE HAUTE—Publication of a book, "The Negro in the History of Indiana," was announced here Monday by John W. Lyda, president of the Indiana Negro History Society.

Addressing a meeting of the Terre Haute Ministerial Association, Lyda sketched the contents of the volume, which is priced at \$3 and includes a complete file of the society's bulletins.

The book, which is being distributed to public libraries and schools, covers such topics as The Contribution of the Negro to World Culture; Why the Early Negro Settlers Came to Indiana; Kidnapping of Negro Slaves and Indentured Servants; Negro Disability Provisions of the Constitution of 1816 and 1851; Worthwhile Achievements of Indiana Negroes; and Early Pioneers and Settlements.

Cites Long History
Lyda told the ministers that the Negro has lived in this area since the French first settled at Vincennes more than two centuries ago. He said the many restrictions in every field made the life of the Negro at that time almost hopeless.

"Yet, they looked to the future, working and praying for a better day for themselves and their children," he said. "However, many of these unjust restrictions were not removed until after the Civil War, in which Indiana Negro soldiers covered themselves with glory in their fight to save the Union."

Delegates at the meeting were Rev. M. A. Lewis, pastor of Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church.



"UN-AIDE": Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Harvard University Ph. D., is the principal secretary United Nations Commission which is to supervise Palestine partition, one of the most difficult diplomatic tasks of modern times. His selection for the post is a tribute to his ability. Before joining the UN secretariat he was with the U. S. Office of Strategic Services, the Department of State and was associated with Howard University. (ANP Photo.)

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Battalion, Third Armored Group. (Second picture) Charles R. Elliott, Lawrence Gaines, Frank G. Elliott, Charles G. Smith and Raymond B. Elliott are assigned to Company D of the same battalion. All are from the city of Indianapolis. (U. S. A. Signal Corps Photo.)

EX-FLANNER HOUSE AIDE DISCHARGED; APPEALS TO BOARD

"If the Flanner House board thinks I should be discharged because of my activities against discrimination, then it should say so and not remain in a position of hiding," was the challenge hurled by Wilson Head, former Flanner House staff member, in an open letter to board members last week.

Head, who was recently named state civil liberties chairman of the NAACP, has during the past year led a militant campaign against Jim Crow in restaurants and eating-places. This crusade, he charged, is to the real reason behind his downfall.

Head singled out Roland Allen, board secretary, as the man who was responsible for his ousting. "It was Mr. Allen who instructed the superintendent (Cleo W. Blackburn) to replace me," he declared. "You will probably remember the September meeting of the board, called by Mr. Allen to consider my embarrassing the Flanner House board through my activities with the Indianapolis Civil Rights Committee, of which I was chairman."

Both Blackburn and Allen urged him to resign, Head continued, but "I refused because I felt that the issue of my civil liberties was at stake."

Says Brokenburr Refused

He later requested Board Chairman Robert L. Brokenburr for a hearing before the board. Head continued. He said Brokenburr refused.

"It seems to me that the time has arrived when Mr. Allen should have to face me in an open meeting and justify his case," Head declared.

Meanwhile, the local chapter of the American Association of Social Workers passed a resolution requesting the Flanner House board to give Head a hearing. The organization acted after interviewing Brokenburr, Allen, Blackburn and Head.

Similar requests had been made earlier by the state and local NAACP organizations.

GARY WOMAN'S HUSBY WITH HEALTH SERVICE IN REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA
GARY—Mrs. David L. Stratman returned here from Washington, D. C., last week after bidding goodbye to her husband who sailed to represent the U. S. Public Health Service in Liberia.

The former Miss Freddie Mae Anderson was married to Stratman Jan. 15 in Washington. He sailed two days later for Monrovia, Liberia, where she expects to join him next summer.

TOLERANCE PICTURE BOOKED FOR SHOWING AT ANDERSON

ANDERSON—A special preview of "The Burning Cross," Seven Guild Production which exposes the Ku Klux Klan, will be held for interracial groups at the Times Theater here on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12.

Management of the theater has booked the tolerance picture for regular showing Feb. 17 through 21, following the suggestion of civic leaders. The film, which has received the plaudits of hundreds of national organizations, preaches a burning message against such groups as the KKK.

Joel Fluellen has one of the most sympathetic roles ever portrayed by a Negro actor in a Hollywood production. He plays the part of "Charlie," who is burned to death by the hooded terrorists when he insists on his right to vote.

Hank Daniels plays a returned war hero who becomes embittered at post-war life in the U. S. and joins the Klan. When he learns the truth about the organization, he tries to break away.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent sabotage of the picture, which reveals the ritual and inner secrets of the Klan.

No member of the cast saw the entire script. Six private policemen were on duty during the screening, and two officers escorted the exposed negative to the laboratory each day.

YOUR BOY SHOULD BE A SCOUT URGE HIM TO JOIN!

LOCAL WALLACE SUPPORTERS TO HOLD MEETING

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

First steps to start the Henry Wallace ball-rolling among Indianapolis voters were to be taken at a meeting held Friday evening Feb. 6, at the home of Willard B. Ransom, 828 N. California st., it was learned this week.

Invitations to the gathering were mailed to persons thought to be interested in the Wallace question. It was revealed. The group included civic, religious, labor and interracial leaders.

Signers of the call were Ransom, treasurer of the Indiana Citizens for Wallace; Dr. Theodore Cable and Walter Frisbie, both members of the executive board.

All persons interested in the Wallace movement were urged to attend the gathering, whether or not they received invitations, sponsors said. They emphasized that the Wallace campaign is "everybody's business," and said there is no attempt to be exclusive about it.

In Discussion Stage

Next week's meeting will not take organizational steps, it is understood. Sponsors said they hope progressive persons who have not made up their minds on Wallace question will attend, as well as those who are already sold on "Gideon's Army." The movement is still in the discussion stage, it was explained.

The gathering will prepare for a sizeable contingent of Indianapolis Negro and interracial representatives at the forthcoming state conference called by the Indiana Citizens for Wallace. The conference will be held at the Washington Hotel on Sunday, Feb. 15.

A state organization of the Wallace backers is expected to be set up at the conference, which will be open to the public. Local groups are said to be already functioning informally in Gary, Muncie, Evansville and elsewhere.

Mose Long Held in Mystery Shooting Of Samuel Douglass

Mose Long, age 40, 700 North West st., wanted for the shooting of Samuel Douglass, 331 North Missouri st., was arrested at his home a few days later and is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. He was held under high bond.

Detectives William O'Rourke said Patrick McLaughlin, of the homicide bureau, stated that Douglass was found at home shot in the shoulder and back. He had been brought there from a Smoker in the 600 block Indiana ave. where the shooting occurred by John Oglesby and Curtis Cook. Both men said they were in the front part of the smoker when they heard two shots fired and then saw Douglass stagger out and collapse on the floor. They took him to the General Hospital in an automobile but became frightened and carried him home.

Detectives said that they do not have the straight of the story yet but believe the argument started over gambling.

Douglass is still in a serious condition but expected to live, doctors stated.

Other members of the executive board will include, Dr. M. L. Walton, secretary, Thomasville, Ga.; Dr. J. E. Watts, Vaux Hall, N. J.; Dr. C. W. Dorsey, Philadelphia; Dr. C. L. Barnes, Houston, Texas; Dr. C. E. Williams, Chicago; Dr. A. S. Hunter, Durham, N. C.; Dr. A. M. Mackel, Natchez, Miss.; Dr. R. Layne, St. Louis; Dr. B. J. Martin, New Orleans; Dr. D. L. Claiborne, Chicago; Dr. J. E. Carter, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. H. M. Proffit, Helena, Ark.; and Dr. Waldo Howard, Houston, Texas.

Other officers in attendance at the conference will be Dr. E. W. Taggart, Birmingham, president; Dr. R. A. Dixon, Washington, D.C., president-elect; Dr. Wm. D. Giles, Chicago, vice president; Dr. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer; and Dr. H. C. Edwards, Washington, D. C., assistant secretary.

TRADE SCHOOL HEAD SEEKS JOBS FOR YETS
A plea for part-time employment for five ex-GIs was made this week by John T. Watson, president of The Indianapolis Electronic School 312 E. Washington st.

The school under the GI Bill of Rights. They seek employment either mornings or afternoons, Watson told The Recorder.

The school president said the former Yanks are "quite versatile and eager to work in any type of employment." The school is a division of the Indiana Electronic & Television Corporation.

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Leader of General Assembly in GOP Race for Governor

H-bart Creighton, Warsaw, nationally known as a poultry raiser, and also speaker of the lower house of the Indiana General Assembly will seek the Republican nomination for Governor in the election for Governor it was indicated in Republican political circles last week-end.

It was reported that he conferred with Governor Ralph F. Gates and other party leaders in this city over the week-end of last week. Creighton has served as the speaker of the lower house of the General Assembly during the last three sessions. He was first elected in 1937 and has been influential in the General Assembly and GOP politics of the state.

He was born near Warsaw, attended Winona College and Indiana University. He was a member of the Air Corps in World War I. He and his brother, Russell Creighton operate the largest Leghorn chicken breeding farm in the country. He is married and he and Mrs. Creighton are the parents of four children.

SNOW PREVENTS ELLA'S CONCERT

The Murat Theater management appreciates the wonderful cooperation shown by patrons at the Ella Fitzgerald - Illinois Jacquet concert last Wednesday night.

Miss Fitzgerald was caught in a snowdrift after leaving Pittsburgh, and was unable to make the engagement, however, Mr. Jacquet was willing to give a free concert and did entertain patrons for a while with his swingy saxophone. When it was decided that Miss Fitzgerald would not make the engagement all monies were refunded Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Mel Ross of the Murat Management, in a statement to The Recorder said: "It was the finest audience I have ever seen, and I certainly did appreciate their wonderful cooperation."

WAR VET GETS JOB IN NOBLESVILLE POST OFFICE
NOBLESVILLE—A World War I veteran and former student at Purdue, Amos Howard, age 25, began work at the Post Office here on Monday as a mail carrier. He is the first Negro ever to be named to such a position in the city. He was a private in the army and served overseas obtaining the rank of a corporal.

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YMCA LAYMEN HOLD GOD SERVICE MEET: Laymen of the Gulf States conference of the YMCA recently held meeting at the Jackson St. YMCA, Vicksburg, Miss. Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama branches were represented. Robert E. Jones Jr. of the Mobile, Ala., branch, was elected president and Cecil Carter, New Orleans, secretary. (ANP Photo.)

Okla. White Man Hit By Education Jimcrow

OKLAHOMA CITY (NNPA)—The pattern of race segregation in education in Oklahoma schools became more blurred last Friday when the Jim Crow law school with a three-man faculty but without any colored student, rejected the application of a white man for enrollment.

Walter M. Harrison, 57, an ex-army officer and former managing editor of the Oklahoman and Times, demanded admission to the school and told reporters State officials "are ducking in holes like a mole" on the segregation issue. Members of the faculty first rejected his application because he is not colored, then told him he would get a final answer later.

On the university campus at Norman, a group of white students held a brief demonstration opposing admission of colored students. Then they handed to President George L. Cross a petition with 232 signatures that segregation be continued.

A demonstration last Thursday opposing segregation ended with burning of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States.

Students participating in this demonstration were dressed as mourners and after solemnly burning a copy of the Fourteenth Amendment mailed the ashes to President Truman.

An estimated 1,000 students watched this campus demonstration in freezing weather and snow.

Three students actually took part in today's ceremonies, but others assisted in readying the protest meeting.

Howard Friedman, a senior government student from Oklahoma City, was the main speaker. He told the gathering, "We protest any type of discrimination. Those who say we can have equality under separate schools are blind."

Wanda Lou Howard, of Marlow, Oklahoma, opened the demonstration by reading the Fourteenth Amendment. Jack Boles, of Dewey, Oklahoma also made a short speech.

Then the copy of the amendment was burned, placed in a box and tied with black ribbon. Many students followed the three to the post office for the mailing.

At the same time the Board of Regents of the State Attorney General to deny the enrollment applications of six colored persons.

MacQ. Williamson, State Attorney General, declared their applications differed from issues involved in the application of Mrs. Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher, who seeks to enter the university's law school.

The full force of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was thrown into the fight against racial segregation in education in Oklahoma last Thursday when six colored graduate students applied to the University of Oklahoma for enrollment in specialized courses.

The new move was aimed at forcing the State of Oklahoma to comply with the intent of the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Sipuel case that the State must afford colored students an opportunity to enroll in courses not offered at Langston University as quickly as it does white applicants.

MASS. GROUP TO FIGHT JIMCROW IN STATE GUARD

By SAMUEL P. PERRY

BOSTON (ANP)—A plea to end racial segregation in the Massachusetts National Guard, as a spearhead to erase the color line in the Army, Navy and Marines, was dispatched to state military officials here last week by the Massachusetts Citizens Committee on Civil Rights during a conference in the Parker House. The citizens committee is sponsored by 21 civic, religious and labor organizations.

The request, in the form of a recommendation, was initiated by Julian D. Steele, executive secretary of the Armstrong-Hemenway Foundation, who termed segregation "an obvious injustice," and urged the state to act independently of national, military policy to "provide all persons, regardless of race or color, equality of opportunity in the state's national guard."

The appeal to state military authorities followed one made several months ago to Gov. Robert F. Bradford. Though the governor had assured local youth leaders that all persons were eligible for service with any unit of their choice, public pressure was unable to prevent the formation of the 272nd Field Artillery battalion, the peace-time counterpart of the old 3rd battalion of the 372nd Infantry regiment. The battalion recently enrolled 125 recruits in a two-months' drive.

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EASTSIDE WOMAN, FIREMAN HURT IN FIRE

A fire which destroyed the roof of a house at 620-22 E. Court st., on Monday of this week also caused injury to Mrs. Bessie Lee Williams, age 33, and Lt. Robert Cunningham, Pumper Company 11 a city fireman.

Mrs. Williams suffered burns about her face as she and her brother Henry Flournoy, 839 Pace street fled from the burning house. Lt. Cunningham also suffered injuries about the face as a can of lacquer exploded while he was fighting the fire on the second floor of the house.

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AUBREY PANKEY ARRIVES

Aubrey Pankey, noted baritone appearing here in concert under auspices of Shiloh Baptist church, arrived in the city Monday, and was escorted from the train to the Ferguson hotel by Mrs. Teresa Sanders, president of the Indianapolis Music Promoters and vice-president of the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians, and Geo. Jennings, chairman of the board of trustees of Shiloh Baptist church.

FISK TRUSTEE'S RITES HELD AT MASS. HOME

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (ANP)—Funeral services were held here Jan. 24 for Dr. William Nelson DeBerry, 77-year-old eminent alumnus and trustee of Fisk University, who died in his home four days earlier following a long illness.

An 1896 graduate of Fisk, he was a member of the university's board of trustees for 34 years. Ordained as minister in the Congregational Church in 1899, he served as pastor of the St. John's Congregational church, one of the country's first successful institutional churches, from 1899 to 1931 and retired as pastor-emeritus.

Active in various fields, he was appointed by Gov. Saltonstall as member of the Governor's Committee on Religious and Interracial Understanding in 1943 and received the first award from the Harmon Foundation for distinguished service in religion among Negroes in 1927. In 1935, Dr. DeBerry was appointed a member of the Springfield Board of Public Welfare, awarded the Pynchon Medal for outstanding public service in 1928, served as assistant moderator of the National Council of Congregational Churches, and was executive secretary of the Dunbar Community League from 1931 until his death.

He is survived by Mrs. Louis Scott DeBerry, wife; and two daughters: Mrs. Charlotte Pearl Tracy, Charles, S. C., and Mrs. Anna Mae Johnson, St. Louis.

TWO MEN ARRESTED AT NORTHSIDE SMOKER ON LOTTERY CHARGES

Roscoe Chambers, age 47, 2006 Boulevard Place was arrested and charged with operating a lottery and gift enterprise Monday when police raided a smoker at 211 W. 21st street. The police confiscated 55 policy slips and \$97 in cash.

While they were searching the place Otto Davis, 37, 2439 Northwestern avenue came in and he was arrested as owner of the place and charged with keeping a room for pool selling.

Women's Clubs to Hold Luncheon at Simpson Church

The Indiana State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold a sacrificial luncheon February 8th at Simpson Methodist church, as a part of the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the maintenance of the Frederick Douglass Home in Washington, D. C. The Indianapolis branch of the Federation has a quota to meet of \$500.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville national chairman of the program will speak on "What The Club Women Have Done," and Rev. Charles Watkins on "The Life of Douglass." Other speakers include Miss Mildred Huffman, Lafayette; the state president, Mrs. Helen Jefferson, Mrs. Grace Evans from Terre Haute, president of the Central Association, Miss Blanche Patterson, past chairman of the state executive board; Mrs. Lena Harris, Gary, past president of the State Federation, and Rev. Marshall A. Talley.

Music will be furnished by the Men's Chorus of Barnes Chapel Methodist church. Mrs. Lucretia Love will lead assembled persons in the singing of the Negro national anthem. Mrs. Elsie Garrett will render a number of solos.

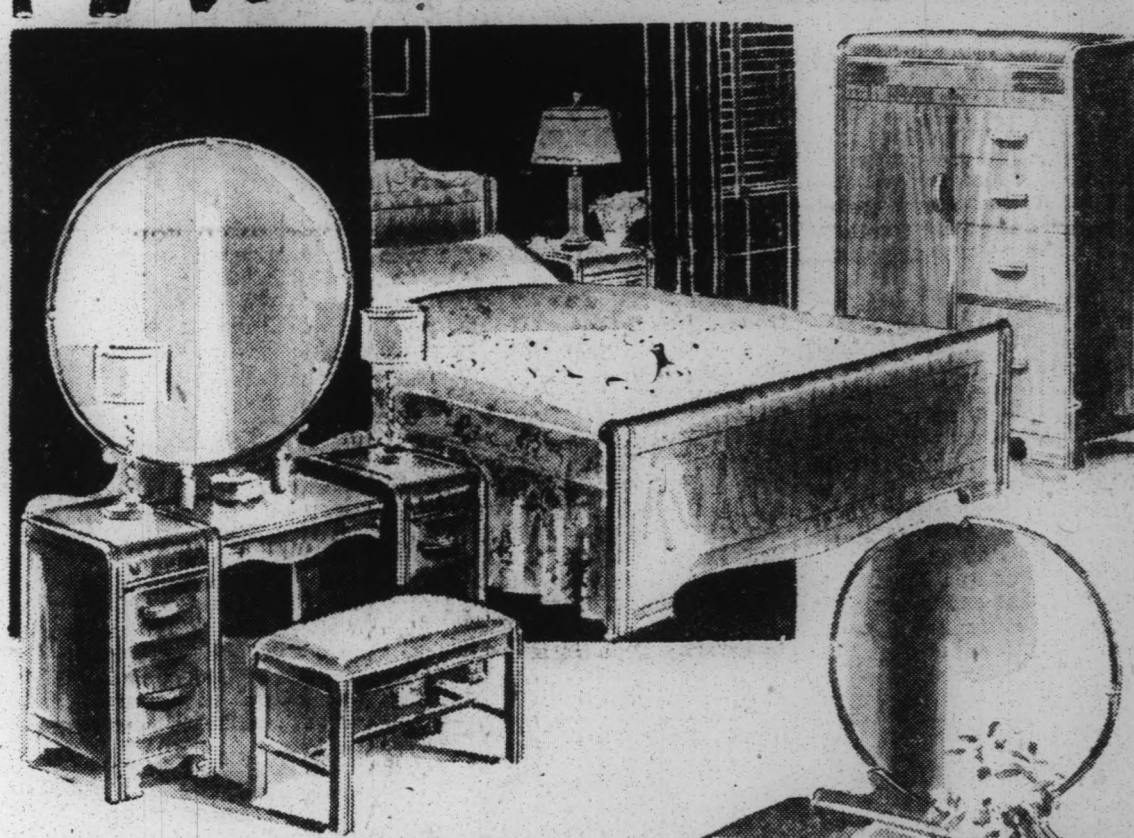
Mrs. Elizabeth Herold will act as mistress of ceremonies. Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Evansville is national chairman. Mrs. Elizabeth Herold, state chairman, and Mrs. Lula Bean, chairman for the city federation. Women from all parts of the state are expected to attend the luncheon.

FAÇ TO OBSERVE NEGRO HISTORY WEEK

The Federation of Associated Clubs Inc., 2309 N. Capitol avenue announces its annual observation of Negro History Week. This year the programs will be held Feb. 9-15. The general theme of observation has been announced as "The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Whole Truth."

Locally schools, clubs and other organizations will take part in the programs held throughout the city. The Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Washington, D. C., is national sponsor of Negro History Week.

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Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

This, dear readers, is the last time one Richard C. Henderson will address you in this particular column. . . On Sunday, Feb. 15, I plan to leave for the Monastery of St. Mary and St. John in Cambridge, Mass., preparatory to studying for the priesthood in the Anglican Catholic church, or the Episcopal church, as we generally say. . .

I suppose I would not be too bold to say a few personal words in bidding so many of you "good-bye." . . For one thing, it has been a genuine pleasure to write this column, and come into contact with so many people. . . It has taught me that even in Indianapolis there are many people who are genuine, that among all the women with spiteful "catty" natures, there are many who are such pearls of real character that it is impossible not to love them. . .

I have learned that there are groups of people here who know how to conduct themselves in "polite society"—how to reach that goal of cultured ease in society which Emily Post speaks of as being so superior to the proletariat "putting on airs" which so many of our women affect. . .

I have learned that, in contrast to the climbers who disgust all intelligent people, there are some women who, although they recognize themselves as "social leaders," have also learned that simplicity of character, social honesty, warmth in their relations with other people, inner culture rather than superficial affectation, and consciousness of a social duty are the real marks of a "lady." . .

I have learned that there is a "society" in Indianapolis, not one silly group of women who think they're better than their neighbors, but a far superior group who recognize the fact that the race needs their culture to realize the effect of the ignorant masses who are too often looked upon as typical of the race. . .

The "silly" element is unfortunately still among us. Every so often I have to suffer the moral insult of some woman who thinks she is "high society," when she's nothing but a babbling example of the stupidity which makes the masses claim the Indianapolis Negroes have no "society." . . Those people have had no place in this column while I have been writing it. . .

My dear ladies, "high society" is not composed of useless members of society who affect a culture they do not possess. . . The days of "society" as measured by the French and Russian courts are quite dead, and none too soon. "Polite circles" no longer exist. . .

If I have done nothing else, I hope that through this column I have noted chiefly those affairs which we might like to hold up as proof that in this social life the Negro approaches the standards set up by the white man. . . Even the purely frivolous type can do this if they are conducted on such a scale as to prove that their sponsors have reached such a level of culture as to be comparable to the culture standard of the nation. . .

Where the line comes between "putting on airs" and possessing an appearance of culture is hard to say, but we all know which is which when we see it. . . I have deliberately avoided using news about those offensive people who "put on airs" without any basis for it, as I think they are not to be considered on the same level with those persons to whom this column is generally limited. . .

If I have talked too long, it is because I feel that our women can accomplish a lot in their social activities to better the general conception of the group. . . I would not begin to name all the women

who could be cited for doing this, or the many groups of that nature. . . Let me merely say that I have attempted to keep this column about those persons who possess this culture and prestige which we ordinarily attribute to "high society."

New society editor and author of this column will be my younger sister, Miss Mary E. Henderson, to whom I hope you people will accord the same consideration and friendliness I have enjoyed. . . At first it will be a little "tough," but if you will work with her, she will work with you, and pretty soon she will eclipse her brother. . .

And so—good-bye. . . And now, one last look at the social scene in Indianapolis. . . The February meeting of the American Legion auxiliary, Edward S. Gaillard Unit 107, will be held Friday night at the FAC home. . . Hostesses for the meeting will be Mesdames GOLDIE HANSBERRY, MAUDE CONNELLY, BETTY DOWDELL, XENIA GOODLOE, M. DRAKE, and ETHEL LAMBERT. . .

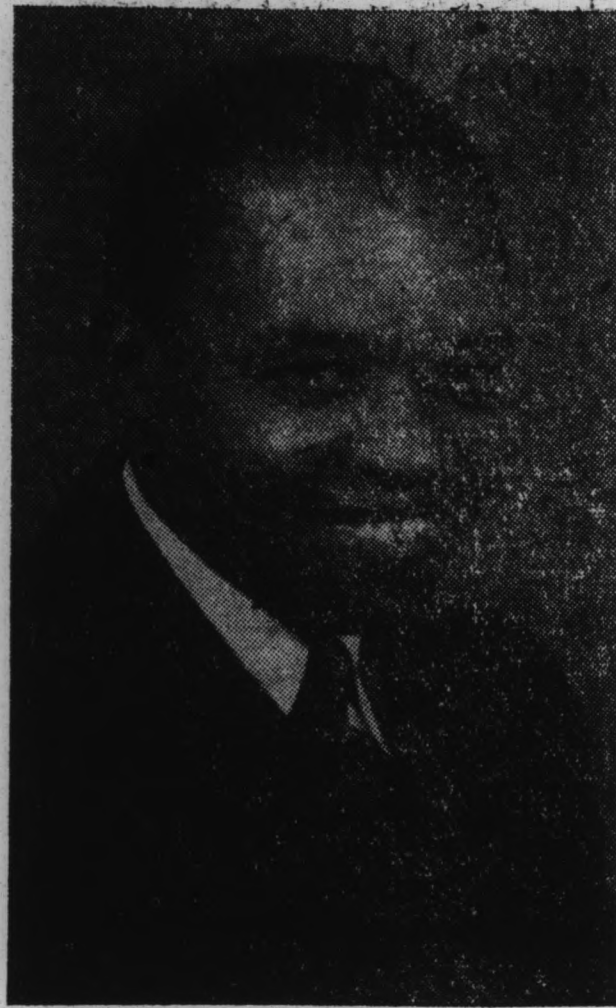
Mrs. Dowdell, Pan-American chairman, will make a report, and the community service chairman, Mrs. MADELINE MILLER, will give her final report. . . The Knightstown home chairman, Mrs. ALBERTA ARMSTRONG, will report on current activities. . . All members are urged to be present and bring their 1948 dues if they are not already paid. . .

Officers are Mesdames MARY S. BATTLES, president; WILMA SUPRA, vice-president; MAUDE GAILLARD and ELIZABETH GREEN, secretaries; ELIZABETH ENIX, treasurer; NEBRASKA HORNER, sergeant-at-arms; and GRACE WEATHERS, chaplain. . . The Progressive Mothers' club will enter six husbands and friends of members at a Valentine party Friday of next week at the Dukes club. . . Mrs. WALTER CLARK is president. . .

Mrs. HERBERT C. WILLIS will be hostess to the Book Lovers club Sunday evening at her home. . . Mrs. B. S. GORDON will review "Checkerboard" by Nevill Shute, and Mrs. WALKER CORNETT will give the feature. . .

A new social club of young matrons "The Ballerinas" has been organized. . . The first meeting was held last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. LOTTIE BATTLES. . . Members are Mesdames WINIFRED DAVIS, JACQUELINE HANLEY, HELEN MAXEY, LOTTIE BATTLES, FANNIE SHOBIE, NORMA TAYLOR, VICTORIA PORTER, MARIE PRITCHETT, and JESSIE WILLIAMS. . . Mrs. Taylor is president, and Mrs. Davis is secretary-treasurer. . .

Chi chapter of Delta Sigma Theta sorority held its monthly meeting Sunday afternoon in the home of Soror MARIAN COWAN. . .



HAVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cox, 327 Harvard place, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 18, with open house from 3 to 6.

A six-tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was the centerpiece of the table, which was further decorated with white tapers. A buffet lunch consisted of a variety of canapés, hors d'oeuvres, punch, ice cream, and cake. . .

Mrs. Margaret Stanford, Detroit, and Mrs. Lillian

Members of Tau chapter of Phi Delta Kappa sorority will worship at Allen Chapel AME church Sunday morning. . . The chapter will also sponsor a tea in observance of Negro History week Sunday, Feb. 15, at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. . . Mrs. DELORES NIDY JONES is general chairman. . .

Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL SMITH celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a reception and a house Saturday evening. . . House guests, here for the occasion, were Mesdames ETHEL BANKS and AUGUSTA SMITH, both of Chicago. . . The Smiths were assisted by their daughter, Mrs. RALPH HANLEY, and Mesdames MARK BATTLES, GEORGE WILSON, STANLEY PORTER, and ALEX STOUT. . . Silver lapel pins were given as favors to the guests. . .

Mr. and Mrs. J. WESLEY HALL entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Friday evening in honor of Dr. S. A. FURNISS. . . A buffet dinner was served. . . The table was attractively decorated with white flowers. . . Guests present were Dr. and Mrs. GUY GRANT, Messrs. and Mesdames CHARLES ASBURY, WALKER CORNETT, ARTHUR DODSON, CECIL POWELL, HENRY GREER, and HERBERT WILLIS. . . Miss ANNIE PRITCHETT, and JOSEPH TIMELAKE. . . Each guest gave a short talk. . .

Mesdames CARL CARTER and ROBERT McREYNOLDS have returned to the home in Anderson after accompanying Mrs. FRED AUGUSTA home. . . Mrs. Augusta, you remember, went to Anderson at the beginning of the year to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR MINNEFIELD. . . Becoming ill while there she stayed in Anderson until last week. . . She is now recuperating at home. . .

Dr. and Mrs. OTTO B. PAIGE are entertaining as house guest Miss WESLEEN SOSPER, Los Angeles, member of the "Anna Luasta" cast. . .

Speaking of the Lucasta cast, Mr. and Mrs. CARMAN NEWSOME entertained Miss ISABELLE COOLIE, star of the show, at dinner Tuesday evening. . . Miss Coolie is a resident of Mr. Newsome's home town, Cleveland. . . And again—good-bye. . .

GRADUATE HONORED: Herman Murray, January graduate of Crispus Attucks high school, was honored at a graduation party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Murray, 2042 Hovey s., Saturday. . . Murray was a captain of the football team at CAHS. . .



RECENTLY WED: St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Detroit, was scene of a double-ring ceremony Dec. 28, 1947 uniting Miss Isabelle Louise Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Richardson Sr., and Daniel Earl Smith, Fr. H. Richford Myers, rector of the church, officiated.

The bride, a graduate of Wayne university, completed an internship in dietetics at the Kansas university hospital. . . She is dietitian in charge of special diets at the Receiving hospital, Detroit. . .

Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vernon Smith, Lexington, Ky., graduated from Morehouse college, Atlanta, Ga., and the University of Michigan. . . He is student dentist at Meharry medical college. . .



Smith and Miss Ruth Messers were hostesses. Music was furnished by Miss Annetta Mahone, Robert Ellis, and Lloyd Cox. Solos were sung by the Coxes' sons, Lloyd and Virgil, Jr.

Mrs. Cox looked like a bride in a light blue dinner dress and gardenia corsage. . . She cut the cake in the last hour of the reception, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stanford. . .

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were recipients of many gifts. They received 105 guests. . .

Clubs

AMOKETTES will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coleman, 1435 Columbia ave., Thursday, February 5th. . .

ANGELS met with Mrs. Emma Burford Wednesday. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bessie Conn, 2522 Whitcomb ave. . .

CARIOCA met last Friday with Mrs. Arlene Markey, 1214 Muskingum st. Mrs. Mary B. Saunders will be next hostess. . .

COMWOLIE GIRLS will observe guest night Feb. 10th at the home of Miss Evelyn Walker, 946 Roache st. . .

EASTSIDE PLEASURE met at Hill center Wednesday night at 7:30. A guest box was won by Drexel Jones. Albert Miller was host. . .

ESQUIRE SOCIAL will meet on Monday, Feb. 8th at 6 at St. Philip's social center. . .

ETON WHIST met Thursday Jan. 27th with Mrs. Ann Thornton, 501 Patterson st. Prizes were won by Mesdames Hazel Williams, F. Russell, Sete Stewart, and Odella Young. . .

GAY MADONNA GIRLS was organized Sunday at the home of Mrs. Della Northington. The meetings will be on Fridays at 8:30 p. m. . .

GRAND TERRACE met at the home of Mayne Williams. Prizes were won by L. nie Jones, Violene Jones, Ida Moore, and Velma Fishback. The next hostess will be Mrs. Fishback. . .

GUNG-HO met with Mrs. Barbara Crooms, 104 West 28th st., Sunday afternoon. Prizes were won by the Misses Elvora Miller, Viola Howard, and Elvira Todd. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Viola Howard. . .

LADIES OF LEISURE met with Miss Sophie Jones, 1316 South Pershing, Wednesday, February 4th. . .

MARIZANDAA will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin, 649 Locke st., apt. 408. . .

NORTHWESTSIDE SPORTS met with Mrs. Lucille Logan. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lucille Wallace, Lucille Logan, and Willa Sharber. . .

REGULAR GIRLS met with Mrs. Essie Butler, 546 Patterson st., Friday. Mrs. Aquilla Cooke will be hostess this week in her home, 514 Bright st. . .

RITZ BRIDGE met with Mrs. Ascha Felds. Prizes were won by Mesdames Artella Woodard, Lora Johnson, and Virginia Burton. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Clodie McCann. . .

ROYAL ARROW met with Mrs. Katherine Blakenore, 1628 Bellefontaine st., Jan. 29th. Prizes were won by Mesdames Jennie Cobb, Barbara Butler, and Mattie Paige. Mrs. Florence Butler will be hostess Thursday, Feb. 5th. . .

SOCIAL HOUR will meet with Mrs. E. Sweatt, 2811 Indianapolis ave. . .

TAPAWINGO met with Mrs. . .

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By MARY P. MCGUIRE

The grandmother of Mrs. Willa Taylor died in St. Louis at the age of 107 years. To me this dear sister was rewarded with a long life by our Father. The Bible says "Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the earth which the Lord thy God giveth thee." We trust that all young people will note that if they will obey their parents, they too will be rewarded with a long life according to the Good Book. Mrs. Taylor resides at 2029 Massachusetts ave. . .

Rev. C. Henry Bell, state moderator and pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist church was installation speaker at the meeting of the East Side Better Business League held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Blakenore, Dr. Bell left a message that will not soon be forgotten. He stated that one year in office was hardly enough, and that one does not realize his responsibility until he has served a number of years, and then he is to be commended, having the confidence of the people for such a long time. . .

In discussing petitioners, Dr. Bell said instead of petitioning against liquor, the church should set an example such that liquor stores would not want to be near a church. In doing that we should not have to get petitions out. . .

Others on the program were Dr. L. B. Merweher, Cary D. Jacobs, attorney; Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Rev. E. T. Johnson, and Mesdames Lucinda Towns, Ada Douglass, Ethel Merker, and Ella Mae Hollifield, who presided. Mrs. Merker presented a bill in regard to the Millersville bus. Mrs. Baltimore served a luncheon. . .

The general public is invited to attend a "colonial luncheon" at the Greater St. Luke Baptist church Thursday, Feb. 12, at 6 p. m. The missionary society, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Howell, will be in charge. Rev. A. Mansfield Hughes is pastor. . .

Members of the Pastor's Aid of New Bethel Baptist church are making plans for the Baltimore tea, which has been held annually for three years. This year the Baltimore tea will be held Sunday, Feb. 15. This will make the 22nd birthday of the pastor, Rev. George Baltimore. . .

The fellowship meeting of all missionary groups from various churches was well attended last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Cordelia Watson, 2564 Hovey st. Mrs. Adelaide Lillard was master of ceremonies. . .

Adlee Henderson Feted At Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Adlee Henderson was feted with a birthday party by her husband, Clifford Henderson, at their home, 1424 Central avenue, Saturday night. The house was decorated with soft red and green lights. . .

A large birthday cake was the center of attraction. It was heavily frosted with white icing and an inscription "To My Wife, Adlee, from Cliff" in bright green to the left of a cluster of life-size red roses. Beneath the roses was a love knot of green. The outside layers of the cake were decorated with white scrolls interspersed with red rose buds. Tall red tapers cast shadows across the cake. . .

The hostess wore a pink and black gown with a tight-fitting bodice. The skirt was black net with a stiff taffeta slip beneath. The bodice was pink with black scrolls, a sweetheart neckline, and three-quarter length sleeves. Red roses adorned her hair, and she carried a black handkerchief with tiny pink stars scattered all over it. . .

Records were played before the dinner, which was served in the dining room. Guests filled their plates from a centrally placed table, and sat at tables around the walls of the dining room. A baked ham dinner was served along with eggnog. . .

Dancing and card games filled the recreation hall. The guest list included Messrs. and Mesdames Gratz Bailey, Leo Hines, Frank Slater, and F. Reed. Mrs. Mary Blakenore, and Miss Lucille Reed. . .

Mrs. Henderson received a jewelry set from her husband, and numerous other presents. She wore the set, which consisted of a necklace with three large pendant rhinestones and rhinestone earrings. . .

Manuel Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, was given a party in honor of his fifth birthday by his grandmother, Mrs. Neill Parker, at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Meredith, recently. . .

Guests played games, and were served by Manuel's cousin, Roy Esters, and uncle, James Meredith. Manuel received many gifts. Those present were Robert and Hattie Fields, Patricia, Maxine, and Pauline Raines, Brenda and Sandra Burrell, Henrietta and Frankie Starks, Marlin Watkins, Gussie Jean Curry, William Lewis Webster, and Manuel's great aunt, Mrs. Minnie Salisbury, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Betty Bundy. . .

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RAY CENTER
By Mabel Reid

A group of girls was organized into a club Monday of last week. Meetings are held on each Friday at 7:30. Officers are Maggie Cole, president; Barbara Lee, sec.; Vivian Brown, treas.; and Little Moore, reporter. They call themselves the Plunko Girls. . .

The Plunko Girls will sponsor a Valentine party Friday of next week from 4 to 6. Pauline Raine is president. . .

People of the center congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Orville Raine upon their success in entering their son, George, in the baby contest sponsored by the Beauticians beauty school. George won the first prize of \$20. . .

Las Filles Career Club Has Meeting

Las Filles Career Girls club met with Mrs. Edna Lovelace. Prizes were won by Mesdames Helen Campbell, Juanita Poole and Mary Clay. Plans were made for the club's third annual Valentine tea, to be given in the Indiana Federation of Colored Women's Clubs home Sunday, Feb. 15, from 4 to 7. . .

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ryan Eldridge Friday night. . .



PLAN VALENTINE PARTY: Arranging a Valentine "Leap Year" party for Friday, Feb. 13 at the Omega Psi Phi fraternity house for Q-Ettes and their husbands are (seated) Mesdames Sherman D. Polley, Charles DeBow, and Willard Ransom; (standing) Mesdames Sadie Tallifero, Dallas Daniels, Charles Harry, Frederick Parker, Travis Wilhite, and Lee Martin; and (inset) Mrs. Cary D. Jacobs.

The Q-Ettes club is an auxiliary of sixty women who are wives of members of Omega Psi Phi fraternity. Officers are Mesdames Sherman Polley, president; Andrew Ramsey, vice-president; John Brooks, secretary; Paul Johnson, assistant secretary; Charles Harry, treasurer; and Earl Donaldson, parliamentarian.

Regular meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at the Omega fraternity house.

Contributing members, in addition to the officers, are Mesdames Mary Bailey, Emma Wilhite, Gertrude Clark, Dolores Hummons, Mabel Lewis, Lucille Jewell, L. H. Young Sr., Charles Ramsey, Gertrude DeBow, Jessie Jacobs, Eugenia Daniels, Gladys Ransom, Freda Parker, Olive Middleton, Kathlyn Smith, and Nathaniel Scott.

Council of Church Women Plans Race Relations Tea

The race relations committee of the Indianapolis Council of Church Women will sponsor a tea Monday from 1:30 to 3 at the Morgan health center at the corner of 15th and Missouri streets.

Dr. Walter Maddux will be principal speaker. Music will be furnished by Miss Maxine McIntosh.

Mrs. J. A. Towns, chairman, will be assisted by Mesdames Lionel F. Artis, Royal McLain, and R. A. Doan in decorating.

Mrs. H. C. Gummer and Miss Anna Stout will register guests.

Members of the committee who will serve as hostesses include Mesdames Guy Wakefield, George Buck, Carl Reifers, R. H. Servaas, Sara Messing Stern, F. M. Hanes, Marshall Dewitt, and T. W. Petranoff, and Miss Edith May Landon.

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Miss Ellen Davis, Jesse Graves Exchange Marriage Vows In Single Ring Ceremony At YWCA

Before a background of green foliage and seven-branched candelabra Miss Ellen Davis became the bride of Jesse Graves in a single-ring ceremony at the Phyllis Wheatley Jordan Hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. L. R. Simmons, pastor of Barnes Chapel Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the granddaughter of Isaiah Jones, 1222 Bradbury avenue. Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Hardy played bridal airs, and Mrs. Adeline Hawkins sang "Oh, Promise Me".

The bride, who entered with her maid of honor, wore a gray dress with a draped skirt and neckline. She carried a white Prayer Book topped with white gardenias.

Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Mildred Ware, who wore teal blue with pink rosebud corsage.

Harvey Ware, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony was a reception. The bridal table was covered with a white crocheted cloth, and the three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom, and was surrounded with fernery and tiny white chrysanthemums.

After the wedding the bride and groom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy entertained at their home in honor of the couple Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Swanigan also entertained with a shower for the bride at their home preceding the wedding. Other hostesses were Mesdames Viola Jones, B. Alice Squires, Crystal Jones, Sonobor Booker and Miss Lou's Jones.

Also assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Cook, Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maye.

Mrs. Graves is a graduate of Crispus Attucks high school, and worked for four years as typist for the government in Newark, N. J.

The couple are at home with the bride's grandfather.

FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS

By MARGRAVE CASTLEMAN

Mrs. Lucile Thomas, 936 Camp st., will be hostess to the Friends club Wednesday. Plans will be completed for a tea to be given Feb. 29 in the home of Mrs. Parthenia Crawford, 450 Blake st.

At the opening meeting of the Silver Thread club in the home of Mrs. Florence Goodridge officers for 1948-49 were installed by Mrs. Emma White, state organizer. They are Elizabeth McNeil, president; Florence Goodridge, vice; Mary Taylor, rec. sec.; Bertha Randolph, fin. sec.; Nellie Madden, corr. sec.; Elizabeth Watkins, treas.; and Sammy Murphy, chaplain.

Mrs. Lula Bean, city president, was guest speaker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. White, Monday, Feb. 23.

Mrs. Anna Buckner, 3745 Grace of Mrs. Daisy Phillips, 1427 Columbia, will be hostess Thursday.

The Four Leaf Clover club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Georgia Harding, 2502 Columbia ave., for a business meeting. Plans for a rummage sale will be completed.

Mrs. Leora Chavers will be hostess to the Altruistic club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Olive Johnson, 225 West 12th st. Mrs. Chavers will lead the program.

The Alpha Home association will meet Thursday at 7:30 a. m. at the home. Plans will be completed for the annual tea to be held Sunday, Feb. 29.

Parent Teachers Associations In Many Local Colored Schools Plan Founders' Day Programs

The P.T.A. of School No. 23 will observe Founders' Day next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A pageant "P.T.A. Cornerstones" will be presented by a group of parents and teachers. The traffic-patrol boys will appear in a skit "Courtesy Makes for Safety", directed by Mrs. Ruby Rankin, 6A teacher. Mrs. Blossom Roberts will give a vocal selection.

Those taking part in the pageant are Mesdames Mary Johnson, Dorothy Robinson, Hilda White, Loretta Bland, Anna Carbon, and Fannie Shobe and Miss Virginia Dunville.

The after-school activity classes in art, music, crafts, games, and quilting will have an exhibit soon. Supplies for the activities are furnished by the P.T.A.

Mrs. Anna Carbon is president of the P.T.A., and Mrs. Rose H. Thompson is principal of the school.

Joan Hope School No. 26 P.T.A. will observe its annual Founders' Day program Wednesday of next week at 3 in the school cafeteria, with Mrs. LaVerna Powell, program chairman, in charge. Mrs. Mary Southorn will give highlights of the P.T.A. history, and Mrs. Mable Washington will have charge of the special music for the occasion. All past presidents will be special guests. A coffee slip will close the program.

The study group chairman, Mrs. Viola Smith, announces that the first aid class closed Monday night after a successful nine-week period. A class in parent-child relationships is now open for enrollment. Any one wishing to enroll may call Mrs. Smith at WA. 9462 or Mrs. Willa Taylor, president, at CH. 6254-4.

The P.T.A. of School No. 37 will sponsor a home nursing course beginning Wednesday from 1 to 3 at St. Paul center, 24th street and Mainlove ave. Red Cross graduate nurses will teach the course, and anyone may register on that day for the class.

Founders' Day will be observed at the meeting of P.T.A. on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the school. Mrs. Dolores Coleman, pianist, will play for the meeting, and a playlet "The Forward March of the P.T.A." will be given.

Members taking part will be Mesdames Carrie Oldham, Mary Oldham, Sara Christan, Ora Patton, Queenie Madden, Lucille Thomas, Doris Phillips, Rosena McClung, and E. Terry. Mrs. Kenneth Hanel, Founders' Day chairman, will have charge of the meeting.

The Indianapolis P.T.A. Council board professionals gave advice on "Health as the First Object of Education in this Country" at the 15th annual conference at the L. S. Ayres auditorium. Several representatives from School No. 37 attended.

The P.T.A. gave a party for graduating traffic boys at the school. Several boys received service buttons.

I. Z. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The I. Z. club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. George Winters, 1106 Burdall parkway.

Officers elected for the year are the Mesdames Betty Jane Lowery, president; Barbara Yowell, vice; Sylvia Hardwick, sec.; Madie Thomas, asst. sec.; Norma Black, corr. sec.; Dolores Coleman, reporter; Vivian Jones, chairman of affairs; Marian Howard, sergeant-at-arms; and Alyce Keno, treas.

A call meeting of the organization will be held Sunday, Feb. 15, in the home of Mrs. Carolyn J. Cain, sponsor.

SLUMBER PARTY GIVEN BY TID'S

Members of the T. I. D. club held a slumber party recently in the home of Miss Dolores Williams.

The club met Sunday in the home of the Mesdames Maxine and Joan Turner. Officers were elected. They are the Mesdames Betty Ewing, president; Maxine Turner, vice; Joan Turner, secretary; Ruth Roscoe, asst. sec.; and Joan Horner, treas.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Virginia McGrunder Sunday.

Personals

Mrs. Susie Williams, Cleveland, was weekend guest of her cousins, Mesdames S. W. James, 3709 Graceland ave., and Edna Shorter.

Mrs. Vera Street returned home to Paris, after spending several days in St. Louis as guest of Elder and Mrs. Golder and daughter. Elder Golder is a nephew of Mrs. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weeden, 825 N. California, st., have a baby boy 8 1/2 pounds, born at home February 3.

J. J. Foree Named Assistant Editor

Announcement was made this week that James J. Foree, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Foree, 642 W. 29th st., has been named assistant editor of sports with the daily school publication at Indiana university, Bloomington.

A graduate of Crispus Attucks high school, Foree also attended the University of Wisconsin. At present he is studying journalism at Indiana university, from which he will graduate in June.

Mother's Club Plans Tea

The Mothers club of Rader kindergarten will meet Thursday at 1:30.

A welcome tea for new mothers and a discussion on "Training the Child to Accept Responsibility" will make up the program.

Mrs. Hortense Shelton is teacher.

Skating Party Held By Church

Mesdames Lucy Tinnin, Veanie Dobbins, and Veatrice Miller are sponsoring skating parties as a means of developing a youth council at Mt. Paran church. Such activities are designed to offer a balanced recreational church program.

The group of women gave their sixth skating party Feb. 2, at McJody Mill.

RECITAL POSTPONED

The state scholarship recital of the Indiana State Association of Negro Musicians, scheduled to have been last Sunday, has been postponed indefinitely because of installation of pews in Shiloh Baptist church, where the recital was to have been. Another date will be announced.

LOCAL NCNW HAS FIRST MEETING

The Metropolitan Branch of the National Council of Negro Women held its first public meeting at the Morgan Health center, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mary A. Johnson, president, and Mrs. Preselia D. Lewis, recording secretary, gave addresses from the National Council at Washington, D. C. after Mrs. Zella Peoples opened the program with devotional services.

Mesdames Johnson and Lewis stated in their talks that 600 delegates representing 24 states reported, composing this national organization founded by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune. Dr. Bethune is internationally known for her work in civil affairs.

Special mention was made of the lectures of Dr. Howard Thurman.

On international night representatives and ambassadors of foreign countries were on the program in picturesque native costume and speaking in their native languages. At the closing banquet the topic was style and peoples of Europe. Visitors were there from such places as Africa, Trinidad, and Yugoslavia. The meetings were held in the auditorium of the Labor Department.

Mrs. Johnson considered highlights of the conference the tea given at the White House by Mrs. Harry S. Truman in honor of Dr. Bethune and her guests. Dr. Bethune sent the names of her guests to Mrs. Truman, who sent cards of admission to the White House for them.

They entered the White House by a rigid procedure and were shown the interior. They were received in the Blue Room by Mrs. Truman, who was attired in a black afternoon dress with a single strand of pearls.

Mrs. Felix Vonnegut was guest speaker of the club and talked about the setup of the UN conference of which she saw a meeting. Mrs. Lewis took minutes of Mrs. Vonnegut's talk.

Officers of the club include Mesdames Mary A. Johnson, president; Pauline Morton-Finney, first vice-president; Margaret Shackelford, second vice-president; Georgia Martin, third vice-president; G. L. Hayes, fourth vice-president; Mable Augusta, fifth vice-president; Maude Robinson, sixth vice-president; Priscilla Dean Lewis, recording secretary; Zella Peoples, corresponding secretary; Helen Brooks, treasurer, and Lula J. Dean, parliamentarian.

CIVIC CLUB PLANS FESTIVAL

Plans are being made for a choral festival by the Hubbard Center civic club Sunday, March 14, at the Northwestern community center.

Committee members are Mrs. Lillian Curtis, chairman of publicity, assisted by Mesdames Alma Lee and Elizabeth Hayes; Mrs. Mary Owensley, chairman of ushers; and Miss Mary Sales, chairman of finance, assisted by Mesdames Olive Gail, E. McSpadden, and Lula Owensley.

Mrs. Hazel Manlove is general chairman, and Mrs. Jeanette Simms is president of the club.

MUSIC PROMOTERS TO MEET

The Indianapolis Music Promoters will meet Sunday with Harry R. Campbell, 2069 Boulevard pl. The meeting was scheduled to be with Mrs. Mary Wilson, but was changed because of illness. Mrs. Teresa Sanders is president.



RECENT BRIDE: Miss Alma DeLois Warren, 454 West 29th street, recently became the bride of Herbert Hughes of the Hughes realty company. The ceremony was performed Sunday, Jan. 11. The couple reside at 2862 Highland place.

Student Artists To Benefit By YWCA Committee Tea

The home and family committee of Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA announces plans for a Valentine tea, which will be held at the YWCA Sunday, February 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 P. M.

The tea initiates a series of projects which will be presented by the committee during the year to raise funds for scholarships which will be presented to at least one grade school and one high school student who demonstrated interest and ability in art.

The committee plans to hold an exhibit of student art later in the year, at which time the winners will receive a membership in the Indianapolis Art association, which will provide an opportunity to attend the Saturday classes at John Herron art institute.

Mrs. Robert Miller is chairman of the tea, and will be assisted by Mrs. J. Brooks and Mrs. Bernice Walker. The program includes musical selections by Miss Albertine Johnson and Miss Louise Smith and readings by Miss Mildred Kniffley. Miss Eura Sargent is chairman of the committee.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Esther Hall and Mrs. Ora Skelton as hostesses.

JOLLY EIGHT FETED

The Jolly Eight club was entertained by Mrs. Rosie Robertson on her birthday Friday night. A luncheon was served, and Mrs. Robertson received a large number of gifts from the club. Mrs. Iona Loman will be next hostess.

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17th Street Baptist Church News

Services at the 17th St. Baptist Church for Sunday, February 8, will follow this schedule:

Sunday School 9:30. The subject, "The First of the Year," by students. Deacon Frank Black will be in charge of the backboard demonstration. Choral Ensemble professional at 11:00 followed by a sermon by the pastor. A musical rendered by the Modernette Choral Singers at 3:30 p. m. will be sponsored by the YWCC Club. "How to Finance the Church" is to be the subject of the Youth Hour at 6:30 p. m. Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, Sr., will be guest speaker. The 17th St. Choral Ensemble will render a musical at 8:00 p. m., directed by Mrs. Walter M. Edwards. Mr. Kenneth Woods is pianist. The public is invited to worship with us throughout the day.

Rev. W. M. Edwards

CHURCH NOTES

Coppin Chapel services will be held at the Miller Mortuary, 1139 N. West St., Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. with Chaplain Charles Watkins speaking.

Rev. James Arnold, pastor of Hope A. M. E. Zion Church, White Plains, New York, will preach at Denick Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, February 8, at 3:30 p. m.

UNION DISTRICT TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Union District Ministers' Conference will hold its installation service February 9, 8 p. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Officers to be installed are: William R. Hughes, president; E. H. Adams, first vice-president; S. Swaney, second vice-president; P. S. Divers, secretary; J. H. Cheffins, assistant secretary; F. Jefferson, treasurer; R. T. Andrews, Sunday School lecturer; J. A. Hall, assistant lecturer; Rev. Marshall, chaplain. An invitation is extended to our many friends throughout the city to worship with us. Sermon will be delivered by Rev. William Harris, minister of the Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church.

RADIO ARTISTS IN CONCERT FEB. 12 AT TRINITY C. M. E.



JOHN HOWARD CHOIR
The celebrated John Howard Choir, radio feature of WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio, will be presented in a concert Thursday, February 12, 8 o'clock in the evening at Trinity C. M. E. Church. The John Howard Choir is praised for many things, but above all it is acclaimed for its contribution in preserving, in its unique original form, the Negro Spiritual, the only folk song music of America. Radio columnists have listed it as a "must."

Rev. J. T. Highbaugh Evangelist Speaker



Rev. W. E. STARKS

Rev. J. T. Highbaugh, pastor of Good Samaritan Baptist Church, will be guest speaker for evangelistic services Sunday, February 8, at 3:30 p. m. at the True Vine Baptist Church. Communion will be held at evening services. All members are urged to attend both services.

GOODWILL CHURCH

Don't miss the services at the Goodwill Baptist Church, 13th and Columbia Ave., February 8, with the pastor in charge. The Eastern Star Jubilee Singers will render a full program at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited, admission free. Rev. William Harris, pastor.

THE INTERMEDIATE CHOIR

presents
THE THREE E's
In A Full Program
Sunday, Feb. 8th
3:00 p. m.
Eastern Star Baptist Church
22nd and Columbia Ave.
Paul Weeden, President

Evangelistic Singer MRS. FRIEDA YOUNGER

Presented By
The Gospel Harmonizers
Sunday, Feb. 8th
7:30 p. m.
ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. S.-A. Mitcham, pastor

HOLY TRINITY SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

2103 Columbia Ave.
REGULAR MORNING SERVICES
SUNDAY, FEB. 8
Pastor's 11th Anniversary Sermon
Speaker Elder Sister L. Parker
3:30 p. m.

AN APPRECIATION PROGRAM

For the Pastor—8:00 p. m.
Including a Fruit Seance
Conducted by Evangelist C. Rice
Bishop W. W. Rice, Pastor

HEAR THE SACRED FOUR QUARTET

Sunday, Feb. 8
3:30 p. m.
REPEAT SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAM
16th St. Baptist Church
1118 E. 16TH ST.
You Will Be Sorry If You Don't Come Early
Everybody Welcome
Rev. A. Batts, pastor

MASONIC LEADER DECLINES POST AFTER '139 YEARS' OF SERVICE

By JAMES CUMMINGS
Having served various fraternal orders in an official capacity for more than 45 years William E. Jones, 1918 Cornell ave., last week declined renomination to the post of secretary of the Southern Cross Lodge Number 39, Free and Accepted Masons, which he has served for the past 32 years.
In his more than 50 years of fraternal activities Mr. Jones has accumulated 139 years of service as an official.
He began his career in 1904 when the Southern Cross lodge was first being organized at which time he was elected master of the lodge and served until 1908. In 1912 he was again elected master and served this time until 1914. In 1915 he served his first term as secretary in this lodge and since that time he has served consecutively, 30 full terms and is in the midst of his 32nd term at the present time. He served his first years as secretary of a fraternal order around 1908 when he was appointed to that office in the O. P. Morton Lodge of Odd Fellows. He had previously held the office of Noble Grand in this same lodge. In 1908 he joined The Scottish Rite Consistory number 25. In 1921 he became secretary and is still serving at that post with a record of 26 years service. For several years he has been a member of the Council of Illustrious Peers, an organization of 33° Masons. He is also secretary of the Colored Masonic Hall Association.
In church and civic circles he is a very active member of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church where he serves as secretary of the Men's Bible Class. Mr. Jones is a member of the Eastside Civic League, precinct committeeman of the 7th precinct, and president of the 23rd ward Republican Club.
Jones, a gray haired man who looks to be about 55 but is really 81 years old was born in 1866 in Chillicothe, Ohio. As a boy he worked on farms in the summer and going to school in the winter, and at 18 years of age, he took the required test which allowed him to teach. He taught all the classes of a small one-room school house until he had saved enough money to go to Wilberforce University where he spent two years studying law. After leaving the university he came to Indianapolis, in 1888. During his early years here he worked at many jobs before going to work for the New York Central Railroad. On April 30th 1938 the company awarded him a certificate acknowledging his 33 years - 6 months' service and retired him on pension. After retiring Mr. Jones worked as interior decorator for two years after which he worked at City Hall for 2 years as janitor. He began working at the State House as janitor with the new administration of Governor Gates and is still employed in that capacity.
As a student, teacher, fraternal and civic leader Mr. Jones has made a commendable record; has thousands of friends in all walks of life. He thinks it's remarkable how well he gets along with men who are much younger than he. He believes a person must work hard at whatever he pursues to attain the greatest success. A great believer in morality and religion, Mr. Jones reads as a form of recreation. He claims reading as his lifelong hobby, and so indulges in the reading of magazines, religious books, psychology, law, oratory and practically anything containing some educational value.
Mr. Jones feels that Masonry is like religion in that it is the highest form of morality. He believes in religion not as a matter of emotion but as a way of life. The cleanest and best way of life. He says in due time no question of race will arise.
He is well satisfied with being a Mason and says it has brought him in contact with the best class of people.

The MASTINIC SINGERS

Will Render A Full Program
Sunday, Feb. 8th
3:30 p. m.
WESTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. William R. Hughley, pastor

Pastor To Deliver Special Sermon



REV. E. T. JOHNSON

"COME SEE A MAN" is to be the subject of a special sermon Sunday February 8 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Rev. E. T. Johnson, pastor, will feature this sermon at 11 a. m. service. Club number 1 and 2 with the Deacons Board and the Pastor's Aid will sponsor A Big Four Rally at 3:30 p. m. Rev. R. Gregory, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church, his choir and congregation will be honored guests. Rev. Gregory will deliver the sermon. Song services will be held at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the choir and chorus. Everyone is welcome.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

810 W. North St.
Rev. Z. P. Pittman, Pastor
Church School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

APPLIED CHRISTIANITY SPIRITUAL TEMPLE

1450 N. Missouri St.
Sunday School—9:30
Morning Service—11:30
Evening Service—8:00
Tues. and Fri. Nites—8:00
Pope E. J. Davis, pastor
Bishop Simms, assistant pastor

MASTER JESSE KENNEDY

and
JAMES HALIBURTON
In A Musical Program
Sunday, Feb. 8th
3:30 p. m.

THE GOLDENAIRES

will render a program, 8 p. m.
ELIM BAPTIST CHURCH
440 Blake St.
Rev. Winston Haliburton

Chorus To Install Officers Sun. Feb. 8

Rev. R. T. Andrews, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, will preach the installation sermon Sunday, February 8 for the Mt. Olive Gospel Chorus. The Mt. Zion Choir will furnish the music for the service which will start at 3:30 p. m. The following officers are to be installed: Essie Toliver, president; Zelma Cheatem, 1st vice-president; Eula Adams, 2nd vice-president; Ida Morgan, recording secretary; Ollie Saunders, assistant secretary; Jackie Martin, corresponding secretary; Callie Stephens, treasurer; Agnes Cash, critic. Emma Shannon, chaplain. Chairmen of the various committees are: Leona McHone, sick, Elrena Porter, program, Edith Martin, ways and means, Vivian Pierson, financial, Fannie Wright, reporter, Elmore McGee, flower fund. Katherine Ross is organist. George Martin, director and Rev. H. T. Toliver is pastor.

YOUR BOY SHOULD BE A SCOUT URGE HIM TO JOIN!

METROPOLITAN JUBILEE SINGERS

In A Full Program
Sunday, Feb. 8th
3:00 p. m.

NEW LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. Andrews, pastor

ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH

20th and Yandes St.
Rev. A. Bernard, Pastor
Church School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Service—11 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.

THE MT. HELM BAPTIST CHURCH

1650 Yandes St.
Rev. W. D. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.
Morning Service—11 A. M.
B. T. U.—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:45 P. M.
You Are Always Welcome

SPECIAL PROGRAM

Presented by
24 ELDERS
and 7 STARS
Sunday, Feb. 8th
3:00 p. m.

Greater St. James Baptist Church

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Will Render A Program
8 P. M.
Rev. C. M. Hunt, pastor

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Sermons
Mornings and Evenings
By the Pastor

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Featuring
THE SPIRITUAL FIVE
AND OTHERS
in a
Big Musical Program
Sunday, Feb. 8 — 3:30 p. m.
Rev. L. C. Whitley, pastor

Hear The SCOTT SISTERS

February 9, 10, and 11
In A Full Program
Greater St. Luke Baptist Church
19th and Sheldon St.
Sponsored by the Deacons Board
Mrs. Kathleen Miller, chairman Rev. A. M. Hughes, pastor

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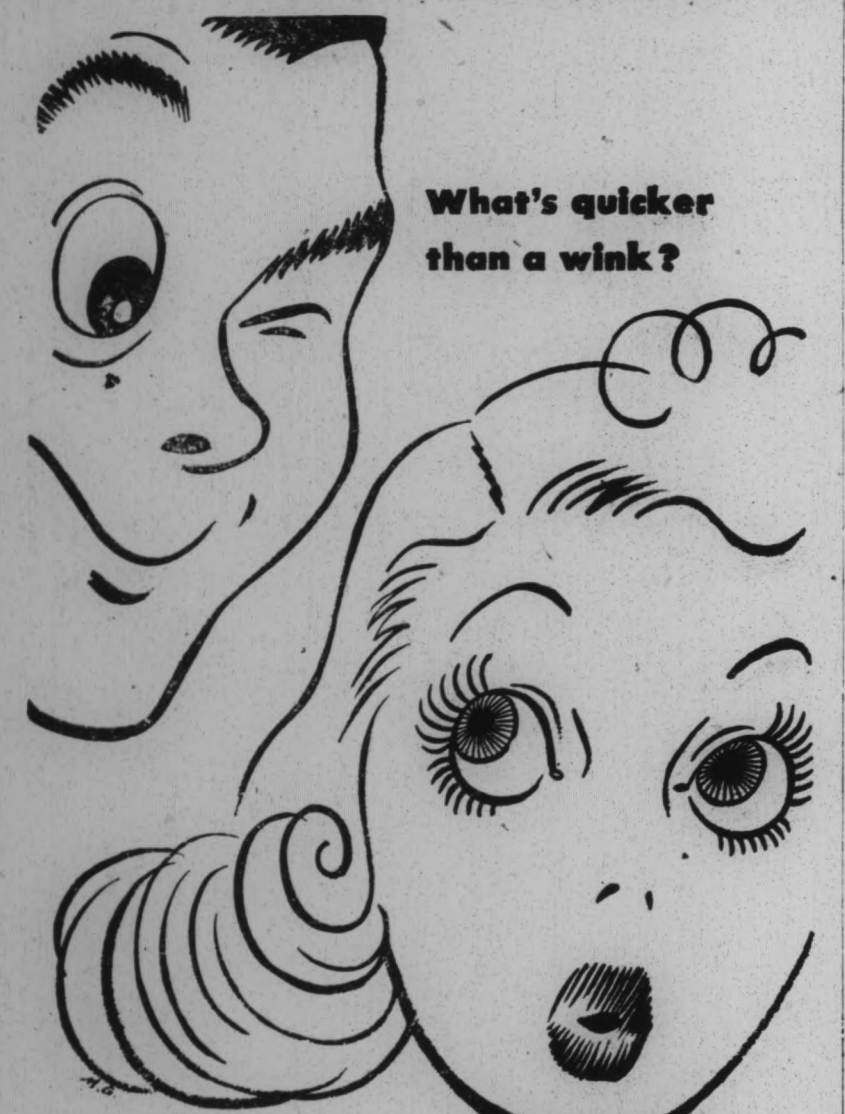
1. If you heat your home with gas, keep the temperature only high enough to insure health. Close up unused rooms so that no heat is wasted. Turn your thermostat down if you are going to be away from home.
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3. Use gas-heated water sparingly. Watch those leaky faucets.
4. If you own a gas refrigerator, open the door as infrequently as possible and let hot foods cool to room temperature before placing them inside the refrigerator.
5. If you are a commercial or industrial gas user, check up on your plant operations and keep gas consumption as low as possible at all times. You'll find many opportunities to conserve.

If each of the 117,000 gas users in Marion County will save just a little gas, the total saving in coal and oil will go a long way toward easing the critical fuel shortage in this area.

Help yourselves by helping us ... PLEASE SAVE ALL THE GAS YOU POSSIBLY CAN!

Thos. L. Kemp,
General Manager.

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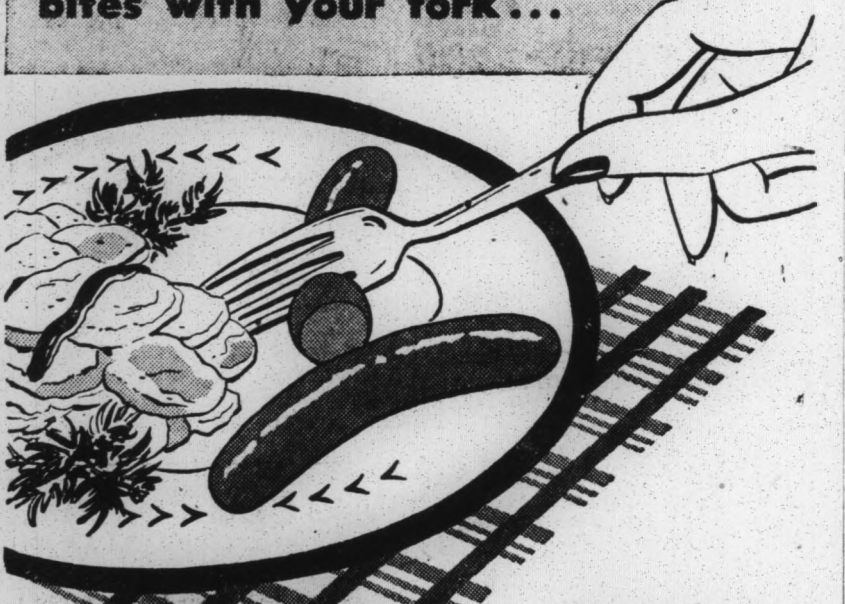
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CENTRAL AVE.

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though, for the required changes could probably be made in a day or two. Outside stairways, front and rear, have to be torn down, and some kitchen cabinets have to be removed from the upstairs. That's about all there is to it.

As a matter of fact, although the house was remodeled in 1946, it has not been used recently as a duplex and the present purchasers have no intention of so using it. The zoning question was a mere legal gimmick to pursue the racial conflict.

Let's get the cast of characters for this tragedy or comedy, whichever you choose to regard it.

Plaintiffs were Emmett H. Tripp and Ann Tripp, Irvin J. Cooker and Mark K. Cooper, Richard W. Garrison and Lucille Garrison. All are white property-owners on Central Avenue.

Defendants were Morris and Rose Goldberg, owners of the house in contention, and James R. Eady and Marie Eady, who are buying it from the Goldbergs on contract.

Moved from Detroit

The Eadys moved here last fall from Detroit, where he was in the hotel and real estate business. Soon after they moved into the Central Avenue home they realized that they had some prejudiced neighbors, as vandals smeared red paint on the dwelling. A rock was thrown through a window.

Pressure was brought on milk companies not to deliver to the Eadys, in hope that a lack of services would force them out.

On the other hand, several decent-minded white neighbors dropped by and urged them to remain in the home, the Eadys revealed.

Finally the disgruntled property-owners went to court, seeking a permanent injunction which would remove the Eadys from their locality. They were represented by a whole battery of attorneys: Todd and Craig, Arthur Sullivan, and Rochford and Rochford.

The Eadys were represented by Ransom, while the Goldbergs did not have counsel.

Plaintiffs based their case on the zoning ordinance which prohibits duplexes in the neighborhood. They won their point, but lost in the effort to force the Eadys out by legal means.

University of Del. Moves to Admit Negro Students

NEWARK, Del. (ANP) — The board of trustees of the University of Delaware announced this week that Negroes would be admitted to "certain courses" at the state supported university.

Dr. William S. Carlson, presi-

Suit for Damages In Gary Fire Deaths Heard in Court

GARY — Arguments in lawsuits for \$112,000, growing out of the death of five children in a fire Nov. 28, were heard last week by Judge Fred A. Egan in Lake County Superior Court. The judge took the action under advisement.

The plaintiffs, Robert and Nellie Williams, charged unlawful installation of a hot air furnace in their home by Philip and Isadore Zweig, furnace contractors. The children died in a fire said to have started from a furnace pipe, while both parents were at work.

Other defendants were charged with negligence in permitting the unlawful installation of the heating system. They were Andrew Means, building contractor, and Arnold Weiner, an associate of Means; and the Commercial Securities Company, holder of the mortgage.

The complainants asked \$20,000 damages for the death of each child, and an additional \$12,000 for illness and lost pay of Mrs. Williams following the fire.

WESTSIDE WOMAN HIT BY CAR HURT SERIOUSLY

Mrs. Willie Mae Roper, age 40, 1145 N. West st., was reported in a serious condition at General hospital on Wednesday of this week. She was struck by a car on West street at 12th last Sunday afternoon.

The car was operated by Lloyd Smith, age 18, 2240 Mayfair Drive. According to police reports Smith says he attempted to stop but skidded and struck Mrs. Roper, knocking her about 76 feet. He claimed she was walking against the traffic regulation light. He was charged with reckless driving and failure to give a pedestrian the right-of-way.

SLUM CLEARANCE FUND, \$991,836

Members of the City Redevelopment Commission in a report to Mayor Al Feeney last week reported the commission had a balance of \$991,836 as of December 31. The commission explained that the fund is being spent to acquire land for its initial slum-clearance project.

The first project is the area bounded by North North West and Milburn sts. and 10th st. on the south and 16th street on the north. And her project is being considered west of White River near the plant of Kligan & Co.

dent of the university, said Negroes may enroll in any course not already provided at the Delaware State college for Negroes at Dover.



"CARVER STAMP DAY" OBSERVED AT TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE. Upper left, Officers of Club 31 of National Achievement Clubs, Inc. (Mrs. Alma Ilery, Pittsburgh, national president) had a first look at Carver stamps as they were distributed by Mrs. Margaret Washington Cabiness (seated) among the fifty extra clerks assisting with the cancellations. Left to right: President F. D. Patterson, Mrs. Clara E. Williams, club president; Julian B. Thomas of New York, president, Carver Seal committee; Mrs. O. L. Downs, vice-president of the club; Dr. Russell W. Brown, director, Carver foundation; Mrs. J. T. Alston, vice-president of the club; J. Henry Smith, executive secretary, Carver foundation; Mrs. S. D. Washington, club recording secretary; Larry Robinson, acting postmaster and Mrs. E. L. Fears, corresponding secretary.

Upper right: Honored guests reviewing Institute Band and Line of March. Left to right, front: Harold Ambrose, public relations director, Post Office department; Washington, D. C.; President F. D. Patterson of Tuskegee institute; His Excellency, Governor James E. Folsom of Alabama; Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson; President Sherman D. Scruggs of Lincoln university, Jefferson City, Mo.; Thomas W. Martin, president, Alabama Power company and Southern Research Institute, Birmingham; D. L. Metcalf, clothing merchant and Carver Foundation trustee, Columbus, Ga. Back row: George W. Peterson, representative, stamp division, Post Office department, Washington, D. C.; Thomas Bomar, assistant district supervisor, Railroad Mail service, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Russell W. Brown, director, Carver foundation.

Lower left: The postmaster general was greeted on the steps of the Tuskegee Institute post office by Larry Robinson (left) acting postmaster and President F. D. Patterson (right).

Lower right: Postmasters from 42 Alabama and Georgia towns and cities came to greet the visiting Postmaster General and to participate in the ceremonies.

Center: Hon. Jesse M. Donaldson, postmaster general of the United States, lays a wreath on the grave of Dr. Carver, located in the heart of Tuskegee. (Photos by ANP)

MIDWEST NAACP

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private homes, the NAACP board meeting was held Monday night. This will be the first time that Indianapolis has played host to such

an important gathering of the national organization, and local members are determined to exhibit Hoosier hospitality at its best.

Seek Midwest Rise

Although the meeting is billed as a "leadership training conference," local members hope that

the net effect may be to lift the Midwestern states into a higher place in the national councils. The revived Indiana organization is prepared to play a larger role than it does at present, these members say. Indiana is not now represented on the NAACP's national committee.

The local branch will entertain visiting delegates at a social on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. It is believed that only good can come from strengthening the bonds among the various Midwestern leaders.

Baby Contest Reported Progress of the baby contest

now going on was reported by Mrs. Hazel Parks, chairman of the committee. The purpose of the contest is to raise funds for the forthcoming membership drive.

A national office representative will come here for six weeks to organize the local drive, it was announced. It will be up to the

3 ANTI LYNCH BILLS BEFORE 80TH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Hearings on three anti-lynching bills began here Monday under the direction of a senate judiciary subcommittee, with both political parties arrayed against each other in the struggle.

The Republicans are carrying on a determined drive to pass the bill, while the southern Democrats are equally determined that none of the measures will go through. The subcommittee, appointed by Chairman Wiley (R., Wis.), is composed of Sens. Ferguson (R., Mich.), Revercomb (R., W. Va.), and Eastland (D., Miss.).

Eastland heads this opposition. Last Thursday he wired all southern governors and attorneys general asking them to appear in opposition to the anti-lynching proposals. First to reply was Gov. McCord and Atty. Gen. Roy Beeler of Tennessee. They reported that Solicitor W. F. Barry was enroute to Washington to be the first witness before the committee.

North Carolina and Alabama officials promised full cooperation in the fight, and Atty. Gen. Greek Rice of Mississippi is making a thorough study of the bills before marshaling up his objections.

It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that one of the bills will be approved by the committee, but southern objectors are known to be laying plans for a "do or die" fight on the Senate floor. Although they did not mention "filibustering," they did say they expected full and extensive debate.

YOUR BOY SHOULD BE A SCOUT URGE HIM TO JOIN!

local branch to pay his expenses while here.

The baby contest began Monday and will run until Feb. 15, when it will be climaxed with a tea at Northwestern Community Center, Mrs. Parks said. She declared it is not too late to enter children from two weeks to six years of age. Persons desiring to do so should call Mrs. Parks at Hilland 0371.

The winning baby will receive one-half the proceeds of its tickets, while the next four babies will also share in the proceeds in reducing percentages, Mrs. Parks said. Other babies will have the knowledge that they have aided a vital cause, she declared.

Graham Martin, teacher and coach at Crispus Attucks high school, was named to assist Miss Rosemary Campbell in advising the NAACP Youth Council.

For A Better World

Should you ever visit a nation abroad — a democratic nation—you will discover Boy Scouts. Likely as not, they will be doing something useful in the field of service to others—the daily "Good Turn," for example and "learning by doing," vital to themselves, their nation and the world.

Almost identical here and overseas, the Scout

Oath and Law binds members of the Movement in a World Brotherhood. A code of honor, it is subscribed to freely by the sons of free men, regardless of nationality, creed or color.

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influenced more than 14,000,000 — 10% of America's present population.

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PROBLEMS OF HUMANITY
by the ABBE WALLACE SERVICE

Mrs. X.—I am a church worker and my husband is a drinking man. I cannot pull him to church with me unless he is drinking and that is when I do not want him to go along. It seems that everytime he gets heavy loaded with whiskey he starts hanging out in the streets or in beer parlors and tries to preach. He vows he has been called to preach.

Ans.—Actually your husband wants to live a righteous life. And he would - were it not for his great falling for strong drink. If he had the will to stamp out this desire - he could and would make a strong Christian Soldier. Preaching on street corners while "tight" is sacrilegious. He needs some good music of the Gospel to interview him when he is cold sober.

8)—WILLIAMS
and instill the fear of God in his heart. It might convert him.

E. M. T.—I have been married and have an 8-month-old girl. My husband left me when I was three months and ased for a divorce. I haven't been the same woman since. I go out with other guys but I still can't forget my baby's daddy. His memory has almost haunted me to death. I feel my love was meant for just that one man only.

Ans.—A man who would desert his wife and child as your husband did - is not deserving of your love nor would he make a good father. Get the false idea out of your head - that there is only one man in the world for you. My answer to that is "NUTS". One of these days you will meet a kind, faithful man who will want to be a father to your child and make a home for you both.

L. B.—I built a home lately and one of my daughters lives with me.

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Thirty-Eighth Anniversary

BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 6TH TO 12TH

More than 2,000,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 38th anniversary of the organization. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of food and natural resources, planting gardens, safety and fire prevention, home repairs and personal health check-up. Scouting promotes world peace through World Jamborees and practical help among 42 nations with 4,400,780 members. Through its World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America helps Scouts overseas to rebuild their units. So far, more than 3,000 tons of equipment have been shipped. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

BEAUTICIANS HOLD CHICAGO MEET FEB. 28

CHICAGO (ANP)—How to get rid of price cutters, unlicensed beauticians and bootleg shops will be the main topic of discussion when the National Association of Beauticians holds its annual convention here, Feb. 29 to Mar. 1.

In a meeting with Mrs. Mae Garris in New York last week the executive committee of the national association completed plans to protect graduate beauticians of the beauty schools of the nation.

Licensed beauticians will require union prices to meet the rising cost of rent and equipment used. The association will ask licensed beauticians to report bootleggers so that the high health standards required by the licensed beauticians will be maintained.

Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, national president of the United Beauty School Owners and Teachers association, has already asked the board of health in Chicago to cooperate in this program. State inspectors all over the country have also been notified.

EDUCATION FOR NEGROES HIT BY MISS. DAILY

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP)—A local daily, the Jackson Daily News, indicted the educational program for Negroes in Mississippi, in a recent article. It brought out the fact that the state spends more money for the transportation of white children to and from school than for the whole educational program of Negro children.

Although there are 477,000 colored or 377,000 white children of school age in the state it spends \$3,500,000 on transportation alone for the latter and a total of \$3,333,000 in all for the former, the article pointed out.

Of the Negro student's 297,552 children are not even in school, the article revealed. The state must do something to educate these children and provide better education for the others for the improvement of Mississippi as a whole, the paper said.

The article also declared that if the state want to avoid outside interference, particularly federal funds for the education of colored children, it must educate Negro children.

"We of the south," the article said, "must comprehend that ignorance, poverty, illiteracy, disease and criminality are costly factors in our society. It makes no difference what race contributes more to these community evils.

"Many a white person has died from disease spread by Negroes and vice versa. We must rise above our prejudices and recognize that the means of overcoming these liabilities is through a constructive system of public school training."

Dr. Alphonse Elder Named Leader Of N. C. State College

By WILLIAM A. TUCK

DURHAM, N. C. (ANP)—The three months of speculation concerning the successor to the late Dr. James Edward Shepard, president and founder of North Carolina college, came to an end here when Dr. Alphonse Elder, head of the department of graduate education, was named president at a meeting of the board of trustees on the college campus. Elder assumed his presidential duties the day following his appointment.

Members of the sub-committee were E. W. Knight, J. T. Pritchett, W. Frank Taylor, J. B. Warren, and Capus Waynick. According to their report they discovered after several interviews in all sections of the country that Dr. Shepard's successor could be found on the North Carolina faculty, and they suggested the following persons: Dr. Elder, Miss Ruth Bush, dean of women; Dr. A. E. Manley, dean of the college of arts and sciences; Dr. A. L. Turner, dean of the law school; and James T. Taylor, chief of the Veterans Administration Guidance Center on the campus.

Jeffersonville Retired Teacher's Rites Fri. Feb. 6

JEFFERSONVILLE—Funeral services for Miss Carra D. Johnson will be held here Friday, Feb. 6, at the Bethel A. M. E. church conducted by the Rev. Walter Alexander. The burial will be in Easton cemetery. She died in the general hospital, Indianapolis, Saturday, Jan. 21.

Miss Johnson was a school teacher, having retired last June after 2 years of service in the teaching field. She taught here 28 years. She was a graduate of State Teachers College, Terre Haute, and pursued advanced studies. She was a member of the Alpha Music Promoters, Bethel A. M. E. church, and had been active in church work all her life.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Nora Hall, Jeffersonville, and Mrs. Henrietta Johnson and Mrs. Annie Jackson, both of Indianapolis.

SOLDIER, FORMER RESIDENT, JAPAN—BOUND
Capt. Julius A. Rhodes visited his mother, Mrs. Geraldine Rhodes, recently while en route from Fort Dix, New Jersey, to California. He left this week for Japan.

HEADS OF SOUTHERN STATES PONDER OFFER OF MEHARRY

NASHVILLE (ANP)—The five-governor committee of the Southern Governors' conference, meeting to discuss a proposal to establish southern regional graduate and professional colleges for both white and Negro students, received an offer to take over Meharry medical school, lock, stock and barrel here last week. The offer came from the board of trustees of the school who said the offer was made in order to forestall the necessity of closing the school for lack of finance.

The school, valued at \$8,000,000, including a private endowment, and receives no state support. Current earning rates from the existing endowment fund (approximately \$5,000,000) are held to be insufficient to maintain the school. Trustees say they are using the endowment principal to keep the doors open.

Other factors which might necessitate the closing of the school are that tuition paid by students covers less than 10 percent of the cost of their education and operating expenses have jumped nearly 100 percent, while income has decreased by nearly a similar amount.

In making the offer, the trustees laid down a condition that the southern states either continue to operate the school on an equal basis, or a higher one than in the past. The school would revert to the southern states' control immediately and free of charge.

The governors' committee, consisting of Millard T. Caldwell of Florida, chairman; William Tuck, Virginia; M. E. Thompson, Georgia; Conference Chairman W. Preston Lane, Maryland; and Jim McMillen, Tennessee, inspected the school plant and indicated unanimously that they approve the offer. They revealed that a meeting with the entire conference will be held within six weeks to present recommendations involving the broad framework of the regional educational plan and the immediate availability of Meharry for the program.

According to Gov. Caldwell, "Trustees of Meharry have reached the conclusion that unless the south takes over the operation of the school its doors must close. If that should happen, so far as the south is concerned, the education of Negro physicians, dentists and nurses, would suffer a demoralizing blow. We cannot let that happen. We must see that this maintenance is preserved."

If the conference accepts, the Meharry offer, an interstate compact will be drawn up and submitted to congress for approval. If approved, each state legislature will receive the compact for ratification.

One thing the governors made clear was that the regional plan created the recent supreme court decision ordering southern states to provide equal educational opportunities for Negroes and whites.

University of Texas Jimcrow Case May Go to U. S. High Court

AUSTIN, Texas (ANP)—The legal fiction of "separate but equal" facilities in education was attacked before the Third Court of Civil Appeals last Thursday when the case of Herman Marion Sweatt vs. the University of Texas was argued.

Sweatt, a mail-carrier of Houston, started his fight for admission to the University of Texas Law School nearly two years ago. He was informed that he qualified as a student in every respect, except that he is colored.

Sweatt originally brought suit for a mandamus compelling his admission in a Travis county district court. It finally landed his plea, and he appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals.

This case was sent back to District Court for development of new established the Texas State University for Negroes at Houston, with a law branch at Austin.

Following the new trial in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth District Court, at which Judge Roy Archibald refused to grant the writ compelling the University of Texas to admit him, Sweatt again appealed to the intermediate court.

He said he would carry his fight to the United States Supreme Court if necessary.

His attorneys have contended that a racially segregated law school is unconstitutional. The State has contended that such segregation is constitutional where equal educational opportunities are offered.

Co-Op Groceries to Move Store, New Site 1006 N. West

The Peoples Cooperative grocery store located 812 N. West street will be open for business at its new location at 1006 N. West street on Monday, Feb. 9 according to members of the board of directors it was announced this week.

The store will become completely self service and will offer a fine line of meats, fresh vegetables and other staples. The staff or management will be continued in the former location, Jay Smith, manager; Herbert Hines, assistant manager and Henry Pierson will be on hand to meet friends and patrons.

A. A. Moore, president of the board of trustees that at a recent meeting it was decided to expand the service of the Co-Op by selling additional stock. The stock will be offered to present shareholders and if the issue is not sold it will be offered to the public.

at the same time. It had been under consideration since 1944. Gov. Thompson pointed out the decision "has no bearing on this conference."

"We are convinced that the economic future of this region will be in hand with the degree of education its citizens—regardless of race—enjoy."

The committee was formed last October after Gov. McCord had approved the conference that supreme court decisions involving provisions by states of adequate educational facilities for all races left the south with only three alternatives: (1) admit Negroes to white schools; (2) close white schools; (3) or set up separate but equal institutions for Negroes.

The committee came up with the regional school plan which proposed that southern states take over and maintain existing schools jointly. These schools would offer Negroes degrees in medicine, law, journalism and other specialized fields. Tuition and transportation fees would be met out of state educational appropriations.

Card of Thanks

SPRATT—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our daughter and sister, Alberta Spratt. We thank you for the beautiful floral designs, condolences from Phillips Temple Church, telegrams, cards of sympathy, to the girls who rendered services as pall bearers, and those who donated cars. We especially thank Rev. O. A. Calhoun for his words of comfort. Mrs. Mary Pitts for her lovely solo and Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home for efficient service. Buchanan and Chowning Family.

WILLS—We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness floral tributes, telegrams and messages of sympathy tendered during the illness and at the passing of our beloved husband and father, Edd Wills. We especially thank Rev. William Sweet and Rev. C. H. Bell for eulogies; Rev. William Hughes, Elder Holman and Rev. J. B. Carter for their consoling words; Rev. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Willa Johnson and Mrs. Maggie Porter for their impressive solos, Metropolitan Choir, the pallbearers, those who donated cars and the Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home for efficient service.

Mrs. Lena Wills and Family.

COL. J. C. ROBINSON ORGANIZES AIR LINE IN ETHIOPIA

By CHATWOOD HALL

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia (ANP)—Ethiopia's position and importance as the greatest air hub in East Africa has just been increased by the opening of a new air service known as Sultan Airways, Ltd.

Organized under the direct supervision of the famous veteran Negro American flyer, Col. John C. Robinson, under the direction and support of the Duke of Harrar, Emperor Haile Selassie's second son, the new airline, which is a purely private enterprise, uses Douglas DC-3's both of passenger and cargo versions.

The inaugural regular flight was made on New Year's Day to Dire Dawa, large Ethiopian commercial and railway center about halfway to Djibouti, sea terminus of the Franco-Ethiopian railway. Previous special flights had been made to Arabia, India and French Somaliland.

The large and world-represented Indian firm of J. Premjee and Company, which has offices in New York, London, Bombay, Aden, Milan and elsewhere, has offered its far-flung offices as agents for the new airline.

City traffic offices of Sultan Airways, Ltd., have been opened at 39-49 Churchill road in the center of Addis Ababa. The post office address of the new airline is P. O. Box 1295, Addis Ababa.

Commenting on the plans of the new air service, Col. Robinson, who is general manager, stated that "It is our intention to limit the world by air with chartered flights anytime, anywhere and under any conditions with freight or passenger or both. This service is available on the shortest notice to any place in the world."

At present the new airline is using veteran flyers who served in the RAF in the Middle East during World War II. These include Capt. Michael Omish, Co-Pilot Rade Jaksie, and Head Wireless

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The airline has established its own wireless station in Addis Ababa.

After close observation of the possibilities of the new air service by this writer, it appears that here is an excellent opportunity for some of our air veterans of World War II to branch out into a pioneering commercial aviation venture. My observation reveals that the airway might be interesting in experienced pilots, technicians and radio operators and technicians.

LOCAL CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

The Ambassador Bridge club met Jan. 27, and elected officers as follows: Mesdames Katherine Ross, president; Louise Reed, vice; Cherry Francis, rec. sec.; Elizabeth Echols, corresponding sec.; Ada Cheeks, treas.; and Dorothy Taylor, reporter.

The Gay Madonnas, savings club, was organized Sunday at the home of Mrs. Della Northington, 917 1/2 E. 15th st. Officers elected are the Mesdames Agnes Brown, president; Delores Poole, vice; Beatrice Peterson, sec.; Ella Jones, asst. sec.; Mesdames Mary Lee McDaniels, treas.; and Lola Hayes, fin. sec.

Miss Doris VanCleave is sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. Della Northington is reporter. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Agnes Brown, 2342 Ralston ave.

New officers for the Hedephonous club are Messrs. Lemond Murrell, president; Elmore Peppers, vice; Herbert Alexander, rec. sec.; Millard Hannah, asst. sec.; Joseph Hooks, fin. sec.; Ewing Waddy, treas.; Nathaniel Bell, asst. treas.; Frank Thomas, reporter; Robert Gabriel, chaplain; and Clarence Butler, sergeant-at-arms.

Newly elected officers of the Artistic Twelve club, which met at the home of Mrs. Mary Kendrick, are Mesdames Ann King, president; Christine Smith, vice; Fannie Buford, sec.; Alma Mosely, treas.; Anna Malone, critic; and Marian Head, publicity.

Rev. H. H. Black installed new officers of the Silverstone Sinners Jan. 19. Officers are Mesdames Katherine Fitzhugh, president; Harriet Brown, vice; Ida Stiggers, fin. secretary; Evelyn Marsh, rec. sec.; S. Walker, treas., and Teresa Sanders, director and pianist.

SEMINAR CITES

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badge.

9. The living of races side by side does not foreordain race prejudice—as witness France, England, Brazil.

10. Prejudice is always a form of conflict, although the conflict may not be in the open.

11. Prejudice in its most extreme forms gives the appearance of stability—as in the South before the "War Between the States."

12. Prejudice is founded on sentiment rather than reason.

13. Prejudice follows a pattern: it exists on stereotypes.

14. Prejudice can be modified only slowly.

Newman Urges Ballot
William Wildhack of the Indianapolis News, discussing "politics and race," urged Negro voters to use the ballot with intelligent self-interest rather than following political bosses. He declared the North and East sides of the city are the most independent politically, and they receive the most benefits in city services. The Negro communities should become equally independent.

Wildhack warned that "a depression is coming—the only question is when it will hit. Then it is possible that some brand of home-grown fascism may arise, and it will seek a scapegoat. By effective use of the ballot, the Negro could not only secure advances for himself, but he could be the savior of the American ideal of equality—the savior of his white brother."

Mrs. Rosalyn Richardson listed Indiana laws affecting the rights of Negroes. Robert Starns of the Senate Ave. YMCA reviewed the history of "discrimination in America."

Julian Coleman, Crispus Attucks vice-principal, led off the morning session with a discussion of "Economic Problems of Minority Groups."

A feature of the afternoon session was the showing of color movies made by Flanner House in connection with slum clearance on the West Side.

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Inside Anderson

By HERBERT CAMERON

ANDERSON—Negro History week will be observed throughout our nation from Feb. 8 to 15. Such a week would not be necessary if our school systems would teach the genuine achievements of the American Negro as well as that of the American white man. The history of our great country taught in our schools at present has a tendency to debase the Negro and to glorify the white man. It is because the Negro does have a place in our American history and every American should know the facts about him that this week is dedicated. Read some Negro history books and learn a million things you didn't know about the American Negro. The public library is full of such books for your enlightenment on this subject.

Lot of school children, and adults too, believe that the year 1619 marks the beginning of Negro history in America. But the fact of the matter is that a Negro helped Columbus in the discovery of America in 1492. He was Alonso Pietro, captain of the Nina, one of the three ships under Columbus' command, the other two being the Santa Maria and the Pinta.

When Balboa discovered the Pacific Ocean in 1513, a Negro, Nuno de Olanda, stood by his side. Hernando Cortez invaded and conquered Mexico in 1519-1521, with the help of Negroes. And it is believed by many historians that it was at this time that some of Cortez's Negro servants planted wheat for the first time in America. Magellan's crew, when he sailed around the world in 1519-1522, included Negroes.

In the book, "The Negro, Too, In American History" by Merl R. Eppse, we find that "Negroes assisted in the exploration of Guatemala and the conquest of Chile, Peru, and Venezuela. Negroes accompanied Daylton in 1526 in his expedition from Florida Peninsula northward, and figured in the establishment of the settlement of Jan Miguel, near what is now Jamestown, Virginia. They accompanied Narvaez on his ill-fated expedition in 1527, and continued with Cabeza de Vaca, his successor, through what is now the southwestern part of the United States. They were with Alarcon and Coronado in the conquest of New Mexico. By 1540 a Negro in Quivira, Mexico, had attained the Catholic priesthood. At Guananga, in 1542, Negroes constituted a brotherhood of True Cross of Spaniards. Negroes were ordered to be imported by DeSoto, the explorer who discovered the Mississippi in 1541."

A Negro named Estevanico discovered the states of New Mexico and Arizona.

Thousands of Negroes were in America when slavery was first introduced.

All of us know that the institution of slavery in an economic sense, outweighed humanitarian consideration during this particular period of our American history. It shall always remain a blot on the pages of our history.

In some localities the greed for slave labor reached the height of insanity. Quoting further from the book, we read of slavery in South Carolina and where "Twelve thousand Negroes were in this colony by 1720, while the whites numbered only 8,000. By 1688, such was the fear inspired by the presence of so large a number of Negroes that a special act was passed to encourage the immigration of white people. Legislation for the better handling of slaves was passed in 1690, and, in 1712, the first regular slave law was enacted. The colonists pleaded with the king by saying: "We, the merchants, beg leave to inform your majesty, that, amidst our perils and dangers, we are subject to many intestine dangers from the great number of Negroes that are now among us, who amount to at least twenty-two thousand persons, and are three to one of our Majesty's white subjects in this province."

Not only were there Negro slaves in the New World but there were white people who became slaves through no fault of their own. Many of these whites were kidnapped in England and smuggled aboard ship and brought to the New World.

Because we are concerned about the Negro in our American life I will not take you back thousands of years ago, before the dawn of history, and let you know how the black man was the first ruler in civilization; how, when the rest of the world was stumbling around in the barbaric age, the black man was smelting iron, building boats and engaging in agricultural achievements; and how the black man gave to the world the difference between the principles of right and wrong, thus making him the father of civilization; and in conclusion, how the black man had kings and queens and potentates in the Valley of the Nile while the rest of the world was running around in stagnation and living in caves and trees like animals.

Immediately following the Civil War it was argued that President

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was in doubt regarding the freed slaves, both white and black, and that it did not prevent re-enslavement. And it was true. The act that really closed the door in the face of the would-be-slave owners was the passage of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Freedom was secure. Such was the expression of the people of the United States in their endeavors to make up for wrongs that had been so long committed upon a helpless people.

Sentiment began to express itself in more ways than one to these freedmen, whose day of jubilation had arrived. For two hundred and fifty years they had been held in involuntary servitude. Now they were free; after all of those years of hardship their prayers were answered. Yet, with this strange thing called freedom, many of these people knew not which way to turn.

Some of the slaveholders being forced to free their slaves demanded that since they no longer constituted personal property to them (the former slaveholders) they (the freed slaves) must give up their wearing apparel and leave at once. Many ex-slaves were thus forced to flee naked into the wooded lands. There, other whites, of a more friendly nature, played the good Samaritan to these many outcasts and helped them to find themselves.

Other slaveholders were more considerate, and offered to pay for the labor furnished by these freedmen. It is needless to say that thousands of such offers were accepted. To these former slaves it meant better homes and food and clothing to them and their loved ones. Slowly but surely they began to rise from the mire of clay of oppression.

Many of the whites who owned slaves had been paying them wages for their labors during the days of slavery. Some of them had been doing it for years, others for generations. Most of the slaves receiving such wages were artisans. Over a period of years they accumulated enough savings to purchase their own freedom, and that of others, years before the President's Emancipation Proclamation.

Many of these freed slaves, during the days of slavery, purchased white slaves as well as black slaves for labor on their newly-acquired plantations, which the (freedmen) owned. It is recorded in our history that these Negro slave owners were reluctant to give up their slaves, much like the white slave owners. Most of the slaves purchased by these freedmen were females of the white race and it can easily be assumed that they served the same purpose to them that the black women served to the white men. Some of these very Negroes fought in the ranks of the Confederate Army for the preservation of their institution of slavery. They were treated with the utmost respect by their white comrades in arms. They fought together, slept together and ate together without incident.

I wonder why they don't teach this unadulterated American history in our schools?

Just as other people in our great country made their contributions to it, so the Negro inventor did his share. They invented saws for tobacco presses, the steam boiler furnace, incubator, automatic air brakes and devices for the telephone and electricity, a machine for making paper bags, a cotton picker, heating apparatus, a gas burner, matrix drying apparatus, electrolytic furnace, steam boiler, trolley wheel controller, hydrocarbon burner system, an electric railway, a phonograph, the system of telegraphing from moving trains and the clock. And others too numerous to mention. Over 1500 patents have been granted to Negro inventors in our country as of today. I will mention Jan Matzeliger who invented a machine for lasting shoes. We can read in the book NEGRO BUILDERS AND HEROES by Benjamin Brawley that this was "the first appliance of its kind capable of performing all the steps required to hold a shoe on its last, strip and pull the leather down around the heel, guide and drive the nails into place, and then discharge the completed shoe from the machine. The patent for this invention was bought by the United Shoe Machinery Company, of Boston, and Matzeliger's invention thus formed the basis of an enterprise that consolidated for subsidiary companies and that regularly gives employment to tens of thousands of people."

A Negro helped Alexander Graham Bell invent the telephone. Dr. Charles Drew, a Negro, is credited with the discovery of the blood plasma which has saved countless lives. I will give you one more chapter on Negro history next week in observance of Negro History Week. So be sure and look for this article. I will try and make it interesting.

Miss Martha Williams, who lives

Evansville Group To Observe Negro History Week

EVANSVILLE—Negro History week will be observed here Feb. 8-14. It was announced last week by Frederick L. Jackson, general committee chairman.

Members of the city-wide committee for the observance include William Emage, Rev. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Gertrude Gracy Banks, Alfred D. Wiley, Mrs. John Cable, Mrs. Ophelia Duncan, and Mrs. Solomon Stevenson.

Committee members at Lincoln School are W. E. Best, Dr. Charles E. Rochelle, Mrs. Alberta Stevenson, Miss Zerah D. Priestly, Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, Alfred R. Porter, Miss Izeatta VanLeer, Mrs. Grace D. Moore, Mrs. Nettie Feltows, George Spurlin and Thomas M. Cheeks.

NAACP HEAD INSTALLED BY GARY BRANCH

GARY—Mrs. Edna Morris, teacher at Roosevelt High School, was installed as president of the local branch NAACP at a dinner meeting here last week.

Other officers installed were: J. W. Golden, first vice-president; L. G. Morris, secretary; Mrs. Lena Ventress, assistant secretary; and B. J. Little, treasurer.

Rev. J. C. Allen was installing officer. Principal speakers were City Councilman Benjamin Wilson and David P. Stanton, president of the Gary Bar Association. J. W. Golden, chairman of the executive board, was toastmaster.

GARY MEN REJECTED IN TRY FOR NATIONAL GUARD OUTFIT

GARY—Four former members of the Indiana State Guard applied for admission to the 113th Engineer Battalion, National Guard, here last week and were rejected.

Former State Guard Capt. Alvin R. Samuels led the group. Others were John Cochran, Willie Fleming and James Young.

Lieut. Col. Alex D. Torio, commander of the outfit, said his refusal to admit the men was in keeping with a policy handed down by Indiana Adjutant General Howard Maxwell and by Gov. Ralph F. Gates, titular head of the state National Guard. It was reported.

Samuels said the four men had been members of the State Guard, and as Company D, had trained along with other Gary companies, A, B, and C.

The State Guard was deactivated last May 4, and the white units were immediately taken into the National Guard. The members of Company D sought to join the National Guard as a separate company, but were refused.

Then, Samuels continued, they determined to attempt joining the 113th.

In Connersville, Ind., at 2127 Ohio ave., and who is employed in one of our drug stores here inside Anderson, informed me that she entertained her girl-friend, Miss Barbara Jean Raymore, at her home in Connersville, during the past week-end.

Don't forget the mass meeting that will be held at the Longfellow school auditorium Sunday, Feb. 8, at 3 p. m. For the past two weeks I have tried to impress upon your minds the importance of this meeting. Now I would that you prove your confidence in me by attending this Basic Relations day program. One of the nation's top authorities on racial problems has been selected as the speaker of the day. He is Rabbi Kramer, Muncie. Support this program and show your interest in your country.

Rev. A. C. Pait, of Wallace Temple church, told me last Friday that his wife had suffered three strokes while on a visit to Detroit. He is expected to be called away any minute. I do hope Mrs. Pait will improve and eventually get well.

Don't forget the revival going on at the Christ Temple All Nation church, 1412 Madison ave. When you read this it will still have another week to go before it is ended. A Christian welcome is waiting for you.

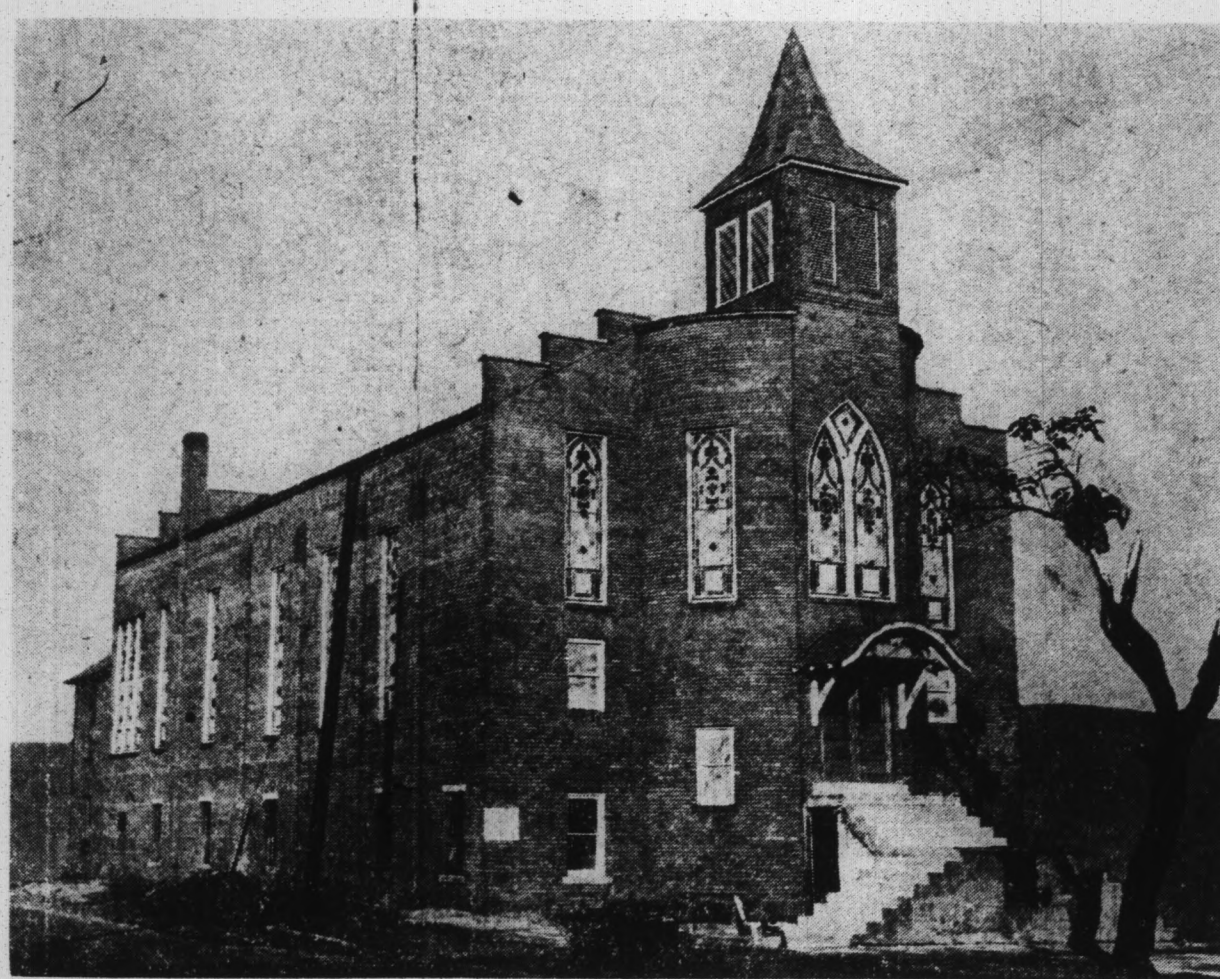
Received a very lovely card from my good friend, Willard Garner, former Andersonian, who is now residing in Chicago, and currently being featured at the Club De Lisa. People say it is so nice to hear him sing the songs that go right into your heart. Willard has several songs of his own composition to his credit. He's a swell guy!

Mrs. Della Mitchell, Indianapolis, and formerly of Anderson, is the proud mother of a first-born child. It's a boy! At last I am an uncle. Mother and son are reported doing fine.

This terrific event also makes Mrs. Vera Clemens, 1420 Sherman st., a grandmother for the sixth time, counting my five crumb-snatchers.

Della lived around Anderson and in Anderson practically all of her life (29 years) and nothing happened. She moves to Indianapolis and presto; she finds herself in the right neighborhood. Samuel Mitchell is the proud puppy.

Mrs. Wiletta Wright, 1426 Cedar st., celebrated another birthday last Wednesday. She's over twenty-one.



TERRE HAUTE CHURCH TO NOTE 30th ANNIVERSARY: The St. Paul Baptist, 943 Harding avenue, Terre Haute, will observe its 30th anniversary in March. The church was founded in March, 1917. The Rev. E. B. Phillips, came to the church as pastor in 1941 and was the leader and guiding spirit in erecting the church home, shown above, which was dedicated in November, 1947.



REV. E. B. PHILLIPS



MRS. E. B. PHILLIPS

TERRE HAUTE CHURCH TO NOTE 30TH ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH

TERRE HAUTE—The 30th anniversary of St. Paul Baptist church of this city, highly rated in Baptist affairs of the community and the state, will be informally observed during the month of March. The church was founded in March, 1917.

About sixteen ministers have served the church as pastor since it was founded, and the present pastor, the Rev. E. B. Phillips, was called to the church in May, 1941. Beginning with a modest membership, the Rev. Phillips also

found an indebtedness of \$25,000 hanging over a loyal but discouraged congregation.

By August of 1942, under his leadership, the mortgage had been paid and his ability as a church leader and his value to the community had been demonstrated.

Rev. Phillips not only serves his congregation but the community, day and night, the year 'round.

Members of his congregation state that he is a dynamic gospel preacher and teacher and generous pastor, a thinker, and a character

above reproach. Under his leadership the membership of the church has grown to several hundreds, and a new church building has been constructed at a cost approaching \$45,000. The new church home was dedicated in November, 1946. It is located at 943 Harding avenue.

The Rev. Ernest Blake Phillips was born in Arkansas, the son of Christian parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips. He was a member of a family of 12 and finished his elementary studies at Edinburg, Ark. Later he moved to St. Louis, Mo., and married Gertrude Timms, who has been an aid and inspiration to him in his field of service. Rev. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of two sons, Lorenzo and Steve.

Rev. Phillips became a member of the church at the age of 22. He took a four-year course under Dr. J. Wilkins, theological teacher of Harvard University. He had a doctor of divinity degree conferred upon him in 1927. He was the pastor of the Pleasant Land Baptist church at St. Louis before coming to this city.

KOKOMO CARVER CENTER FUND NEAR GOAL

KOKOMO—The Carver Community Center fund was within \$5,000 of its goal here last week, it was reported by Rev. H. A. Perry.

Walls of the buildings are well up and Rev. Perry said the top is ready to go on as soon as better weather arrives. He pointed out that remaining contracts cannot be let until the full amount is raised. He expressed confidence this time is "not far away."

Ft. Wayne Topics

By MARTHA STARNES
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FT. WAYNE—Mesdames Fannie Morris and Margaret Howell entertained Mrs. Lillian Black of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Theo Borders, and vice-president of the National Republican Party there, at their home, 419 Dalman ave., January 27th. Before the two course dinner games were played. Guest, included Mesdames Bell Smith, Beatrix Borders, L. A. Briggs, Inez McDonald, Glass Stewart, Elnora Ganaway, Vernard Howell, and Ann Riddles, and Sallie Allen, and Miss Elma Alsop. Mrs. Blair returned to Los Angeles Jan. 29th.

Mrs. Noah Boykins, 509 E. Brackenridge st., has been called to her father's bedside in Mississippi.

Tunnel Chapel CME, Union Baptist church, and Pilgrim church will be engaged in taking a religious census with other churches of the city. The churches mentioned have Precinct 47 in ward 10 with Rev. Phile D. Hale as committee-man. There are three thousand workers in this program to be put over.

Mrs. Margaret Wick attended the testimonial banquet given in honor of Bishop John Gregg in Decatur, Ill. The presiding elder and the laymen of the fourth episcopal district held conferences during that time. Rosie Lee Jackson and Thomas



Martha Starnes

H. Johnson were married Saturday, January 24th at 901 Eliza st. The maid of honor was Mrs. Marcella Edmonds, with M. Edmonds as best man. Rev. John Dixie Jr., officiated.

A youth skating party was given Monday, at the Rivey rink. The Pathfinders Y-Teen club served as hostesses to their guest at a club Movie-Potluck Tuesday at the center.

The junior advisors of Wheatley community service center are sponsoring a benefit bingo party Feb. 6 in the social room of the center. The campaign is on now for Girl Scout leadership. The number of Scouts has increased greatly since the beginning of the new fiscal year, and it is hoped that more troops may be added in proportion to the leadership available.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Payne visited in Columbus, Ohio during the early part of the week. Mr. Payne represented the Troy dry cleaners at the national dry convention there.

Miss Freida White was given a surprise birthday party by her brother and sisters, Buddie, Donna Jean, and Pat. She received many gifts.

James T. Green was called to his father's bedside in Alabama. Mr. Green died January 5th.

Rev. E. M. Dozier, district superintendent of Detroit visited Fort Wayne Sunday for the first quarterly meeting at St. John church, where he delivered a sermon.

Jesse B. Manus, USNR, son of Mrs. Julia Lowe, 1017 Eliza st., spent three weeks' duty at Great Lakes Naval training center during the holiday season. Manus states that he will leave for eighteen weeks' sea duty in Europe and

the Caribbean in June or July. While at Great Lakes he was the only Negro in the barracks with about 325 sailors, and ran into no discrimination. He was stationed in Barracks MAS "D," Camp Perry, Illinois as shipping clerk in the "free ration" department. He worked three hours in the morning and attended school in the afternoon. Seven members from Manus's Fort Wayne unit were at Great Lakes with him. They were R. Chad Norton, Bill Embers, Tom Carney, Mark Mermann, Deon Botz, John Lantz, and Joe Hodges. Manus gives as his reason for enlisting in the Navy that it will prepare him for the Navy.

Rev. D. Hale appreciates the fan mail and telephone calls he received. His services have been asked to be given in another city.

Miss Ida Thomas and Frank Grace were married Jan. 30th, in Maywood, Ill. Miss Thomas is the sister of Mrs. Sarah Doster, co-owner with her husband of "The Little Castle Cafe" at 1314 South Lafayette st.

The Shilo junior matrons entertained with an open house Jan. 27, at the home of Mrs. Juanita Biggs.

Mrs. Sharlene Littlejohn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billie Smith in Thorpe, West Va.

The young people's choir of the Union Baptist church held its business meeting Jan. 29. There was a discussion of the constitution and by-laws of the club. Members present were the Misses Evelyn Story, Patsy Talley, Bonnie Russell, Dolores Russell, Ruby Storey, Thelma Cox, Rose Mary Woods, Marcella Young, and Martha Jean Starnes and Messrs. Donald Blank, Delmar Blank, and Joe Lyons. The advisors are Mrs. Grace Fox.

There will be two home games at Central Boys' gym. The games are scheduled for Feb. 13. Clarence Elliott has made a vis-

State NAACP to Act Against Theatre Ban

MONTPELIER—This Hoosier town's battle for democracy entered a new stage last week as evidence for legal action against the Palace Theater was turned over to the state NAACP organization.

Aided by a group of "good neighbors" from nearby Muncie, local citizens gave in disputable evidence of the theater's jimcrow policy to Willard B. Ransom of Indianapolis, state NAACP president. Ransom in turn sent the evidence to J. Chester Allen of South Bend, recently named chairman of the state legal redress committee.

Dr. Paul E. Burns, past-president of the local Kiwanis Club, once again pledged his organization's support as preparations went ahead for a showdown in court.

Muncie Group Aids
The Muncie group which "steered the line" of the absentee-owned theater included Smith Thompson Jr., president of the NAACP branch; Mrs. Lucille Williams, vice chairman of the executive committee, and Mrs. Geraldine Finley, NAACP state secretary.

Ownership of the Palace, only movie house in town, was recently acquired by George Settos of Indianapolis. Settos at once instituted a jimcrow policy—something hitherto unknown in this thriving farm center of 1,800 persons, half of whom are Negroes.

Led by the Kiwanis Club, all local ministers, the good people of Montpelier rallied to the aid of their Negro fellow-citizens, John Robinson and his daughter, Miss Anna Robinson. A petition signed by 80 percent of the town's adults was rushed on by Settos' representatives in Indianapolis. Two delegations which journeyed from Montpelier to Indianapolis were unable to see the "white supremacy" magnate himself.

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Form Theater Party
Arriving here in the evening of Jan. 24, the Muncie group met Miss Robinson and made up a theater party. They conferred briefly with Rev. S. P. Staff and Rev. H. H. Clapp, pastor of the First Baptist Church which the Robinsons attend.

The four Negro persons approached the ticket-window as a group of whites, including Rev. and Mrs. Staff, Mrs. Harvey McConkey and Mrs. Willis Green, stood by and watched.

Thompson laid down some money and asked to buy four tickets. The girl ticket-dispenser refused, saying the theater did not cater to Negroes. Thompson informed the girl of the Indiana Civil Rights Law and asked that she reply in a louder voice.

The girl, now in tears, repeated her refusal. Thompson then asked to see the manager, Robert Ellery. When the Civil Rights Law was called to Ellery's attention, he declared that he did not fix the policy but was only carrying out the orders of Settos.

Meanwhile the white persons had purchased tickets and stood by to hear all that was going on. They promised to testify in the civil suit that is planned.

After conferring with Dr. Burns, the group returned to Muncie.

Ohio Jimcrows Head
Among other movie-houses owned by Settos is the Ohio Theater in Indianapolis. The jimcrow policy at this theater was tested last week by Wilson Head, civil rights chairman of the state NAACP, who was instrumental in bringing the Montpelier case to public attention.

Head declared that the woman ticket-dispenser at the Ohio refused to sell him a ticket, saying her boss had told her not to sell to colored people. The manager was said to be not in. The woman used abusive language, Head reported, whereupon he left.

U.S. Housing Tenants in Gary May Beat Ouster

GARY—In a move to avoid eviction of tenants from public housing projects, the Gary Housing Authority last week asked federal officials for permission to raise the income ceiling \$500 for tenants if its three local projects.

Some 200 families have been tentatively slated for eviction from the Delaney, Ivanhoe Gardens and Duneland Village projects. Of these families, 205 are those of war veterans, officials said.

The GHA proposed that the maximum allowable incomes for residence in the projects be raised from \$1,650 to \$2,150 in the case of childless couples; from \$1,750 to \$2,250 in the case of couple with one or two children, and from \$1,850 to \$2,350 in the case of those with three or more minor dependents.

It was estimated that these changes would automatically "save" about 74 families.

Defer All Evictions
At its December meeting the GHA voted to defer all evictions except in particularly glaring cases to March 1. Jack Lazewitz, GHA president, went over further. He said he would be opposed to evictions even after March 1, in view of the unrelieved housing crisis.

GHA members pointed out that under the present rent

it to Chicago.

Rev. R. Gilmartin, Joe Lyons, Charlotte Williams, James Nash, and Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP will go to Indianapolis for business concerning the NAACP.

Miss Jesse Mae Talley has gone to Chicago, where she plans to make her home. Miss Talley is studying nurses' training, and is working at Cook county hospital.

The Swanee Jubilee quartette, radio and concert stars, will appear at St. John CME church Feb. 14 at 8:00 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased from Martha Jean Starnes.

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control law, local authorities may not evict families if the action will result in hardship to the family. The law is due to expire March 1, unless Congress acts in the meantime.

WHITE MAN JIMCROWED

An incident happened at Crispus Attucks High School the other day, we are informed, that would be funny if it were not tragic. When registration for night school classes was held, among those who registered was a white man. He wanted to study a course in shoe-repair which he could not obtain elsewhere in the city.

The enrollee was accepted, the story continues, but when the news reached downtown school headquarters, the fat was in the fire. The city school authorities immediately decreed that it could not be done. They said they would make other arrangements for the democratic-minded citizen.

We believe that this little story illustrates very well the picture of race relations in Indianapolis schools. Now we will concede that our city has its share of prejudiced persons. But among the masses of working people, we believe that practical considerations come first.

The great majority of white people, we are convinced, would easily adjust themselves to the abolition of segregated schools. The average man in Indianapolis has more important things to worry about than "white supremacy," and he would take the change in his stride. Especially would this be the case, if the School Board would lead the way and the press would give favorable publicity.

But what is the situation at present? It is the School Board itself which is compelling segregation, even when the Negro and white people do not want it.

In whose behalf is the School Board acting in its policy of enforced segregation? It is a historical fact that in the early years of this country's settlement, racial lines did not exist. Laws were passed compelling segregation in the various fields of life. The underlying purpose of these laws was to divide the labor force, so that Negroes could be played against whites and the wages of both held down.

Following this line of reasoning, the Indianapolis School Board acts in behalf of a small clique of employers rather than in the interests of all the people. The common man, whether white or Negro, is harmed by segregation. The citizens of Indianapolis must compel the School Board to adopt a democratic policy.

BOY SCOUT WEEK, FEB. 6-12

Throughout the United States of America more than 2,120,000 Boy Scouts of America will observe the 38th anniversary of the founding of the organization during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6-12.

The organization was incorporated at Washington, D. C., on Feb. 10, 1910, and a federal charter was granted by the U. S. Congress on June 15, 1916.

More than 14,000,000 youths of the land have been members of the organization since its founding and the practical ideals of Scouting have touched the lives of many other millions of people of our land.

The theme for Scout Week is "The Scout Citizen at Work, in His Home, in His Community, in His Nation, in His World." In his world, the Boy Scout of America is part of the World Scout Brotherhood in which 42 nations are represented and an International Scout Bureau is maintained in London.

In this connection Col John Swinner Wilson, director of the International Bureau in London, in a message to Boy Scouts of America stated: "Freedom is the essence of true Scouting. The same is true in respect of other countries. We must carry on as Scouts to do our best to help secure a world united in understanding and goodwill."

Dr. James E. West, Chief of the Boy Scouts of America, advises that, "the boys of the nation be urged to understand and care about other people, and to be tolerant and respect the rights of others."

At work, in his home, community and nation the Boy Scout in doing his "daily good turn" will have many chances to apply the practical advice noted herein by two great leaders of Scouting. Otherwise we can ill afford to take too lightly the great work in character building which has been sponsored by the organization for nearly four decades. It demands the support of all good citizens, today during Scout Week and all the weeks and years to come.

EDUCATION FOR SERVICE TO DEMOCRACY

Off the record about two decades ago a nationally known Dixie politician, a humbug and scallawag in many directions, is charged with saying, "the nation does not need a better cheap cigar, but better schools for millions of children of the land, and such as I was as a child."

But on the record and perhaps as a political expediency "the gentleman from Dixie" was opposed to federal aid for education. Thus we find that while the welfare of the Republic in the small world of tomorrow shall require from the greatest numbers the greatest good, this obligation of the nation to all citizens is opposed by those understanding its real significance.

Influences or groups and organizations opposing federal aid for education raise a dubious clamor about the federal government intruding into the operation of elementary and secondary schools of the land. In the Southland this contention takes on the guise of preserving "States' Rights," otherwise the Southland in itself is testimony of the virtues of some powers or influences arrayed against federal aid for education.

During the recent war nearly two million young men from the South fell short of the minimum education necessary for service in the nation's armed forces. Their illiteracy was a handicap upon the nation's armed forces. But in peace time they were not equal to assuming a propitious role in their surroundings.

Thus it must be charged to certain failures in the nation's educational system that millions of men and women are a drag, social and economic, on their surroundings. And worse these people do not stay in the surroundings where they were born, are not afforded benefits of education, fundamental in making better human beings.

Social work institutions and criminal files of various law enforcement agencies throughout the land indicate that the "retarding element of our population" shifts and is shiftless. This generally involves people without benefit of elementary or secondary school training. Eventually such people from one state become a drag on progress, and a financial liability to some other state.

It appears now is the time to consider seriously, "who needs, what kind of education in our land?" Effective schooling for all the children of our land, on a basis of equal opportunity is only consistent if the best values in our way of life are to be preserved.



Between The Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock

"SPEAK NOW OR ELSE HEREFTER."

"Speak now or else hereafter forever hold your peace" has been solemnly uttered by many a solemn minister before the assembled wedding guests. The injunction holds an ominous meaning for southern Negro educators before the studied attempt of the southern governors to foist upon the south and the Negroes thereof a regional university for higher education of Negroes.

The success of this new attempt to evade the spirit of the United States constitution will prove one of the great iniquities of the century. Social structures have a way of remaining after social functions are changed. This means, race relationally speaking, that when segregation in the south has died a natural death and when the old south can no longer stem the tide of a higher civilization, the highly financed instruments of segregation will be stumbling blocks in the way of the new order of things whereby the brotherhood of mankind will become a fact and not merely a theory.

One of the more depressive aspects of the impending situation has been the silence of the Negro educators of the south. The time to speak is now and the matter in question is the matter of this proposed segregated regional university whereby segregation will be unnecessarily prolonged in the south and nation. It is the fervent wish of this column that Negroes of the south will not swallow the regional university idea as they swallowed Lillian Smith's "Strange Fruit." The south is growing and growing rapidly and it would be a major calamity if the regional university were thrust in the way of this steady growth. Segregation cannot be banished by coddling segregation; it must be opposed, not a bit more for the Negro's advantage than for the white man's pride and self-respect.

Our Negro college presidents are the logical spokesmen in the premise. Atlanta is the logical center of the sentiment that should be opposed to the purported educational departure. Salvation means being not only saved to something, but to be saved from something. The future salvation of the south will necessitate being saved from enough things beside a regional university and the vagaries thereof.

We are witnessing one of the most shameful episodes in American history when the most clever minds of the south are being engaged in ways and means of evading the cardinal doctrines of the United States constitution. Southern tradition is being flaunted in the very face of God. If God is opposed to segregation under a sector of the south is opposed to Him.

This nation is fast being huddled into one of the most critical situations ever to face a regnant nation. Grit and quailed before the challenge and is fast passing from the scene of action. Britain's days are numbered. Unless we are willing to face God's truth and

Voice of The People

GET BUSY POLITICALLY INDIANAPOLIS

To The Editor The Recorder

Dear Sir:

Having looked in on the Watts murder trial which took place in Shelbyville recently, my mind dwells steadily upon the fact that our politics smells pretty badly. And, to those "appointed" psychiatrists, bless them, go the honors of meeting out, indirectly, "death in the electric chair." "Same," they say.

We all who are interested in our fellow-man, and we should be, must feel pretty low to stand idly by and let such laxity of the law thumb its nose at our higher thinking groups.

Thousands of us who read and are capable of thinking, know that any human, white or black, with money or without, who has a record of incorrigibility over a period of twenty years such as this defendant, is suffering from a mental disease and that person needs confinement and care. And, in this case, the defendant having been arrested time and time again for offenses of the same nature, shows plainly that an institution for the criminal insane should have been his life-long home.

But the law has performed its very onerous duty by "destroying the mad-dog" so that society may feel safe once more, (until the next time). And there will be a "next time" as long as this law continues to deviate from the rightful course of action. So get busy political Indianapolis! Mrs. Sophronia A. Montgomery

Contributed Verse

By Wm. H. Huff, for ANP

Whoever does the righteous thing
The time it should be done
Will find a host of folk to sing

His praise as time goes on.
When Lincoln signed the document
How little did he think
Of what would happen, what extent
That act would some day link
Him with the great immortal ones.

But, that is what it did—
One of our country's noblest sons,
His name cannot be hid.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS

By William H. Huff, for ANP

He lives today deep in the hearts

Of those who cherish freedom.

Say what you may, when he departs,

Gone, too, will be your freedom.

O let him live; he must not die;

He shields us still from bondage—

To him we give the praise, and why

His courage, spirit and his will

Is leading us from bondage still.

live by it, we too are a doomed nation. Great armies and navies and even atomic bombs cannot save the nation that comes to cross-purposes with God.

Labor Views

By George F. McCray for ANP

WILL ORGANIZED LABOR BE ABLE TO STOP WALLACE?

At the moment the top leadership of the CIO and the AFL are adopting resolutions condemning the third party movement led by the very enterprising Henry A. Wallace.

This is giving warm consolation to the top leadership of the Democratic party. But if the politicians are smart they will not give too much weight to what the CIO and the AFL officials think about Wallace. They, particularly the CIO, did more than all others together to "sell" Wallace to America's Workers.

As this column pointed out several months ago, the labor leadership is effective in politics only in support of a candidate who has a strong natural appeal to the average American and hence to the average worker. There is no really important disciplined and class-conscious vote which is under the control of the leaders of American trade unions.

When the working men of the country are disturbed over wages, hours, working conditions, and the cost of living they will look to the unions for leadership usually against the employer and occasionally against the politicians. On other matters and in other situations, the union leaders have to fight as hard as anybody else for the attention of the workers. The workers are concerned about these things but only Mr. Wallace benefits politically from discussing them.

Unfortunately Mr. Truman does not have a strong natural appeal to American workers nor to American Negroes. And the union leaders will find it very difficult to build up much enthusiasm for their candidate in the mills and factories or in union meetings. And without this enthusiasm and "pepping-up" of the workers there won't be much labor campaigning in the precincts. Few people realize that a sense of personal satisfaction for helping man or a cause they believe in is the only reward which the rank and file union workers receive for their long hours of work at "political action." These long hours come after and in addition to a full day's work in the shop, mill or plant. It is hard exhausting work.

In short, the labor leaders, the big shots, let's say, are not going to get the rank and file to get out and work. This is the negative side of the situation which the Democrats and the Labor leaders must overcome.

It is going to take far more than a resolution passed in conference or convention to prevent Mr. Henry from making hash out of Mr. Truman's political future. There are three things in Wallace's favor.

He has a large and warmly devoted following not only among Negroes but among millions of workers and farmers. These friends are likely to be far more active and aggressive than his opponents.

Wallace will be fighting on a platform which will make sense, easy, if fallacious sense, to the average Negro and the average American. Of course Wallace won't say it, but his

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER For the NNPA New Service

Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the United States Supreme Court is being frequently mentioned as a running mate for President Truman in the Presidential election this year. In fact, it has been reported that Gael Sullivan, executive director of the Democratic national committee, has informed Justice Douglas that the 1948 Vice Presidential nomination is his for the taking.

Biographical sketches of Douglas throw little or no light on his attitude toward the issues of the day. Prior to his appointment to the Supreme Court, the only public office he held was membership on the Securities and Exchange Commission from 1936 to 1939, serving as chairman from 1937 to 1939. He has been on the bench since April 17, 1939.

Senator James O. Eastland, Democrat, of Mississippi, who recently demonstrated his irresponsibility by accusing the Supreme Court of being judicially dishonest, is against Justice Douglas. That fact alone is almost sufficient to make every colored and every liberal Democrat in the country beat for Justice Douglas.

Paraphrasing William Jennings Bryan, the Mississippi Senator declared on the Senate floor recently that "the Democratic election of the South will not sacrifice our people upon the cross of political expediency. And this goes for Mr. Justice Douglas, as well as any other candidate who is nominated by the Northern Democrats against our will and over our protests."

A great speech, delivered by Justice Douglas in Chicago recently at the dinner given in honor of a great liberal in American political history, John Peter Altgeld of Illinois, may shed some light upon the political philosophy of Justice Douglas.

Justice Douglas traced Altgeld's rise to maturity during the days of the robber barons and his career as governor of Illinois. He declared that men and women are the greatest natural resources of the nation and called upon civic, cultural and religious organizations to keep close ties with the people of the world.

Turning from the international to the national field, Justice Douglas declared that not only the courts, especially the lower courts, but the legislative and executive branches of the government also have responsibilities for the protection of civil liberties.

"Yes, it takes courage to stand between an unpopular minority and the community, insisting that our Bill of Rights was designed for the protection of all people whatever their race, creed, or political faith," declared Justice Douglas, adding:

"The lawyer may feel uneasy when it seems that important clients may slip away because of his attitude. The editor may be tempted to stand mute by reason of the views of important advertisers. Even the clergyman may be under pressure to hold his tongue because of the influence of some of his parishioners."

"But those who are devoted to the democratic ideal, expressed in our Bill of Rights will take the direct and daring course. Once they are sure of their facts and know they are doing right, they will, like Altgeld, espouse the cause of the victims of ignorance, prejudice, or passion."

"They, too, may be pilloried or cursed. But institutions become great by the greatness of the men who champion them, by the greatness of the advocacy that defends them."

"A people indifferent to their civil liberties do not deserve to keep them, and in this revolutionary age may not expect to keep them long. A people who proclaim their civil liberties but extend them only to preferred groups start down the path to totalitarianism. They emulate either the dictatorship of the right or the dictatorship of the left. In doing this they erase a basic distinction between our system of government and totalitarianism."

"To allow that to happen is to lose by default. Far better to lose pleading the cause of decency and justice. Then we win greatness even in defeat, and leave behind a rich heritage for those who later rebuild on the ashes of our lost hopes. But there will be no failure if we adhere

rank and file supporters will argue long and loud this idea: 'Why should we give so much of our stuff to foreign countries when we don't have homes to live in and when it getting so our own people can't buy bread and milk for their children?' 'What would any of them give the U. S.? They hate us.'

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

RACIAL POISON FROM TEXTBOOKS

In addition to the valiant work of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in knocking down the barriers of racial segregation in American schools and the favorable decisions of the United States Supreme Court in this matter, much has to be done before the American School system can boast of racial democracy.

The perfect operation of the admirable Springfield plan, which received national acclaim a few years ago because of its great step in the right direction and the smooth functioning of the new Gary plan to abolish segregation of races within the system are dependent upon the obtaining of new types of textbooks and teaching materials.

The present textbooks in use over most of the country in such subjects as geography, history and other social studies as well as those those in the biological sciences like the Negro and other non-white minorities.

In most geography books used in our schools, the white race is played up as the miracle of creation while the other groups of mankind are presented as necessary servants of the white race. In most of these books, the discussion of tropical lands always contains the old bromide "the work on the plantations is done by Negroes because the white man cannot work very well in this hot, humid climate."

The majority of the writers of geography either state or imply that the reason for the lack of progressiveness in the West Indies is due to the fact that most of the inhabitants of these islands are Negroes or mulattoes. One such book, authored by a professor at Ohio State University, in discussing the backwardness of Haiti, states that "Negroes are happiest when working under the direction of white men."

These books mention separate institutions and residential neighborhoods for Negroes, Chinese and Indians, as belonging to the natural order of things. One book, "The New World and Its Growth," an adopted textbook of the Indianapolis Schools, says in speaking of Harlem: "Negroes live in Harlem for the same

reason that the Chinese live in Chinatown, and the Italians live in little Italy - they want to be near their own people. In Harlem, Negroes have more freedom than in any other part of New York. They have their own theaters, shops, amusement centers, and churches."

The authors of "The New World and Its Growth," Dr. J. G. Meyer, of Milton College in Wisconsin and Dr. O. Stuart Haner, of Marquette College in Indiana, become almost poetic in describing the idyllic life of the slaves on the plantations of the Old South and they limit the contributions of Negroes to American growth to work as field hands and the creation of Spirituals.

If the geographers have been bad in dealing with the largest American outgroup, the historians have been much worse. In most history books now in use in our schools and colleges, no mention is made of the existence of the Negroes in America except to explain the Missouri Compromise, the Dred Scott Decision and other matters leading up to and including the Civil War and its immediate aftermath. Chas. and Mary Beard, in their "History of the United States," make a strong case for the restoration of White Supremacy after the Civil War and quote a Southern writer on the necessity of the Ku Klux Klan to do the job. They fail to quote anyone on the opposite side. Their racial bias is also seen in their failure to capitalize the word "Negro."

Added to these books dripping with racial poison are the biology books which compare the races of mankind in the Neo-Darwinian manner, putting the whites at the top and the blacks at the bottom.

There are hundreds of such books on the market and in use by our public schools. To abolish separate schools without doing something to get more democratic textbooks is almost as futile as trying to empty the sea with a thimble.

YOUR BOY SHOULD BE A SCOUT

URGE HIM TO JOIN!

BOOK REVIEW GENERAL EDUCATION IN NEGRO COLLEGE

By I. A. Derbigny, Administrative Dean, Tuskegee Institute Review by Albert Anderson For ANP

This volume is a comprehensive survey of the general education programs of a representative sample of 20 Negro colleges. The author characterizes the term "general education" as that part of the student's college experience which is more or less concerned with his living and functioning as a citizen in a democratic society. It is the first detailed study of this kind in Negro education.

The author finds that there is the need for: (1) a more adequate statement of the aims of general education courses; (2) a common core of general education for all students enrolled; (3) a more functional general education experience in terms of the every day life needs of the student; (4) a

more direct general education experience rather than too great a dependence upon indirect experience and transfer of learning; (5) more effective provisions for superior students; (6) a more direct and functional approach to minority group techniques and strategy.

The author presents in a convincing way the fact that many of the needs of college students are encompassed in the simpler tasks: the ability to speak and write clearly and accurately, the ability to carry out effectively the simpler duties of citizenship, the ability to maintain a satisfactory home life, and the ability to develop a worthwhile and satisfying philosophy of life.

The author gives considerable attention to problems which confront Negro youth because of their minority status. He calls attention to the need for a wider use of the case study method in the social sciences so that young Negroes may learn at first hand how many of the problems which face them may be attacked or solved.

If one wishes to get a detailed and considered statement of what the Negro colleges are doing in the field of general education, this study provides an unequivocal answer. This volume should be read with great profit by all educators who are interested in general education irrespective of racial considerations.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

BORN IN MISSISSIPPI ON THE EVE OF THE CIVIL WAR, FREDERICK MCGHEE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION IN TENN. AND ILLINOIS. AT 28 HE SET UP HIS LAW PRACTICE IN ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA AND AS TIME WENT BY, BECAME ONE OF THE GREAT CRIMINAL LAWYERS OF THE NORTHWEST.

MR. MCGHEE WAS ALSO A STaunch ADVOCATE OF THE UNQUALIFIED PRACTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES! HE STOOD LIKE GIBRALTAR AGAINST THE ENCRACHMENT OF COLOR CASTE IN THE REGION OF THE NORTHWEST U.S.A. HIS STRONG CHURCH AFFILIATION AND HIS SUBSEQUENT FRIENDSHIP WITH ITS LEADERS WERE MOST HELPFUL IN HIS COURAGEOUS BATTLE FOR HUMAN JUSTICE.

Frederick L. McGhee
MILITANT LAWYER OF MINNESOTA
Continental Features

"Show Boat" Opens at English's Feb. 12 Thru 14th



WELL, SUH... IT HAPPENED! From the way we get it, Spurgeon Davenport and James Rogers, efficient and affable members of the detective department, have been transferred to the homicide squad. . . These enterprising young sleuths are sure to make good, and congratulations to the safety board and Chief Rouns for the appointment. . . LOOK FOR ANOTHER PROMOTION SOON! We still want the THIRD uniform sergeant and not of the vice squad variety. . . MAYOR AL FEENEY'S plan to divorce the Juvenile Aid from the Police Department is really a good idea, and one this writer concurs in 100 percent. . . We have never understood why it was necessary to have tough cops bawling out young kids, and we say with the Mayor that what is needed is a trained personnel, persons with sociological training. . .

SEVERAL YEARS BACK, a Negro - L. A. Shaw - headed this department of the Columbus (Ohio) police department. . . He was a uniform sergeant and trained at Ohio State University. . . George Cooper is doing such a job in Cincinnati. He is the only Negro working in the Bureau of Social Service in the Ohio city, which is an allied organization of the Youth Aid Bureau. . . Mr. Cooper advises the department on cases where our juveniles are concerned. . . We would suggest Tom Harding or some other equally-trained person for the bureau when it is organized. Of course Mayor Feeney could get all the assistance he needed from Mr. DeFrantz of the Senate Ave. Y. And we hope the Mayor will appoint some qualified Negro to the new JAD.

BOB JACKSON and Hulie Pinkston are dead. They died one week apart. Bob's funeral was held last Thursday from Patton's Funeral Home. Burial was in Danville, Kentucky. Jackson and Pinkston lived on and were well known along the Avenue. Mr. Pinkston's funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Willis Mortuary. We met Mr. Pinkston upon our arrival here in '35, met Mr. Jackson a few years later. . . Since that time I counted them as friends. . . They were fine guys and well liked by all who knew them. Their deaths were a shock to hundreds of persons along the Main Stem.

OUR GOOD FRIEND - "Little Johnny" Johnson, the boy who wears those fine togs, is back along the stroll following a long illness. . . Glad to see you, fella! . . . Hello Pal Weather has got me grounded, will see you soon. Regards to all. . . The above line was on a card from Cecil Harris and showed the ultra-smart Harris Cocktail Bar, located at 630 W. 5th st., in Dayton. . . When visiting The Ohio city, be sure and drop in. . . The place is fine and the service is superb. What more could I say. . . Friend James (Defense Club) Payne is back in town from Grand Rapids, Mich., and is looking around for a spot to open a nite club. . . The boy gave the town its first mellow nite in many years and hopes to do a repeat number if he can find the right place. . . Payne has a large following, is well liked and should go places. He is young, aggressive and conservative. What else does a person need to succeed? Watch this fella!

We fail to agree with the editorial in the Star a few days back commending the Marion County Liquor Board for closing a West Side tavern for being "dirty, smelly and noisy." What else did Mr. Smith expect to find in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods. We don't condone any dirty tavern, but we can't help from laughing up our sleeves at the "noisy" angle. You certainly wouldn't expect to find a prayer meeting in progress in one of these places. Or would you? The board certainly went far enough away from its cozy offices to find another obnoxious Negro-owned tavern. Why walk past so many equally "noisy" and "smelly" Mr. Smith?

ARE YOUR GROUND PADS IN GOOD SHAPE? If not, why not take 'em to the Lockfield Shoe Service, located at 821 Indiana, and let personable Richard (Snooks) Graves do the job for you. . . The fella is good, has a clean and well-lighted shop, and guarantees his workmanship. What more could you ask of a shoeman? Drop by and see for yourself. . . T would be a good deal. . . Friend Hardy (Little Kat) Edwards has a fine and mellow spot over on the far South Side. It's The Southway, and specializes in choice beers and fine foods. . . The way we get it a certain prominent young bizzman is planning to move to California for his health. . . More later on this subject.

BIGTIME PROMOTER Wesley O. Jackson is now in the real estate bizzness in a big way. . . And promises a good deal to all persons who are in search of a home or apartment. He can be reached at RE. 5797. The fella also has another proposition up his sleeve which should prove beneficial to colored Indianapolis. . . You can't go wrong with W. O. . . Jack Leslie, manager of the Douglas theater over on the East Side, was stabbed recently by a 14-year-old boy when he attempted to eject him from the theater. . . Just recently one of the ushers at the Walker was badly beaten by youngsters. . .

These things will continue so long as these youngsters and grownups are permitted to carry knives and pistols. . . Why it's almost unsafe to go any place, what with every other guy armed to the teeth. . . It's getting to be a fad in Naptown to carry a gun. . . And gun-toters and knife-toters are dangerous persons, doncha know?

SO MANY GUYS HAVE TOLD US THAT POLICEMEN CAN'T ARREST POSTMEN, so here tis, fellas. "A policeman had a warrant for a postman and arrested him. The judge said that catching a criminal is sometimes even more important than having the mail delivered on time." We hope you're satisfied.

BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY AND ENVILOUSNESS a lotta Avenue spots are in hot water. If you cop what we mean. It's an awful thing to do a fella harm just because he is getting along alright or doin' a little better than you. Presently a lotta heat is being turned loose on certain spots because our people can't see the wisdom in nifty. As long as the bigshots keep us fighting each other, so long will be continue to pull each other down. If we could get together for once, this man's town would be a better place in which to live. Had organized labor taken the same attitude where would they be today? People hating each other for no earthly reason is the thing that keeps us separated in all fields of human endeavor. No politician or employer wants to see the people organized, for they know the consequences, and fear it. So long as we continue to bedevil each other, just so long will we remain in our present predicament. Wake up, fellas, and get hep! Stop this nonsense. It only plays into the other fellas hand. Savvy!

P. S. FRIEND JACKIE P. is sporting a new rollin' job. 'Tis fine and mellow-like the personable Jackie P. himself. Here is one swell person who counts his friends in the hundreds from coast to coast. The boy always has a glad handshake whether you meet him in one of his hotels or his record shop. Ditto for Cy Graham and Bill Owens.



JOAN LESLIE IS SHOCKED at the result of her moment of recklessness in Eagle-Lion's romantic drama, "Repeat Performance," which opens Sunday at the Avenue theater for three days.



ANN Sheridan, Lew Ayres and ZACHARY SCOTT, starring trio in Warner Bros.' "The Unfaithful," at a smart Los Angeles luncheon rendezvous, talking over a turn of events in a scene from the film which comes to the Walker Sun.

ELABORATE PRODUCTION HAS 125 ACTORS, SINGERS, DANCERS

The new RODGER and HAMMERSTEIN production of "SHOW BOAT", the opera classic, with music by Jerome Kern and book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein 2nd, based on the novel by Edna Ferber, comes to the English theater for 3 days, beginning Thursday evening, February 12th with a matinee on Saturday, February 14th. . . Hassard Short is staging the elaborate \$300,000 production with its company of 125 actors, singers and dancers. Mr. Hammerstein is directing the book, Helen Tamiris is arranging the dances, and Frederick Dvorch is in charge of the musical end of the production. . . Feared in the cast are Lily House (Captain Andy), Pamela Coveness (Magnolia), Norwood Smith (Ravenal), Martha King (Julie), Sammy White (Frank), Bertha Belmore (Barth), Clare Alden (Ellie), LeVergé French (Sam), William C. Smith (Joe), Helen Dowdy (Queenie) who are but a few of the big cast. . . This immortal operetta, some of whose most famous songs are "Of Man River", "You Are Love", "My Bill", "Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man", "Only Make Believe" was first presented on December 27th, 1927, at the Ziegfeld Theatre by the late Florenz Ziegfeld. . . Rodgers and Hammerstein, in the season of 1945-46, were represented on Broadway by six successful productions: "Show Boat", "Oklahoma!", "Carousel", "I Remember Mama", "Annie Get Your Gun" and "Carmen Jones", and they have started the 1947 season off with the first big musical smash hit, "Allegro". . . There is no doubt that the coming of "Show Boat" to the English Theater for 3 days beginning on Thursday evening, February 12, with a matinee on Saturday, February 14th, will be one of the big events of the present theatrical season.

New Rhumboogie Club Opens Friday Nite, Feb. 13



JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, in the camp of a marauding party of big game hunters in "Tarzan and the Huntress," starting Tuesday at the Park.

The New Rhumboogie Supper Club, located at 453 1/2 Indiana ave., will throw wide its doors to the Indianapolis fun-loving public Friday nite, Feb. 13. . . One feature of the new club will be a NO ADDISSION charge at all times, and every Monday nite will be open to musicians and entertainers for a mammoth jam session. Thursday nite is ladies nite.

The brightly will specialize in good food, soft drinks and good music. The general public is cordially invited to come out and meet the friends at Naptown's newest nite spot. . . Mrs. William Benbow is the manager.

Dinah Washington Tours With Cootie Williams

Dinah Washington and Cootie Williams are mighty happy about "share the wealth" deal, set up by Universal Attractions.

Miss Washington, voted unanimously by her many avid fans as "lady of the blues", is currently touring with Cootie Williams & his newly organized sextet, under a package deal, set up by their office Universal Attractions.

"Repeat Performance" Sunday at Avenue

Linguis is prowess of versatile Joan Leslie, currently starring in Eagle-Lion's "Repeat Performance" at the AVENUE theatre, may make her the screen's youngest truly international actress. . . Scheduled to go to England next for J. Arthur Rank's "Precious Bane", the 22-year-old leading lady has just been offered a starring role in "La Belle Dame" to be filmed in France. . . Joan began studying French four years ago while still at high school and afterwards continued with a special coach. Today her French is considered perfect. In addition, she speaks Spanish fluently and has had numerous offers to appear in films in Mexico. She also speaks Italian and German.

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"The Unfaithful" Open Sunday at Walker

THE RAVENS SCORE AGAIN

Well, they've done it again! THE RAVENS, the singing sensations of 1947, are preparing to go into the Adams Theatre, in Newark, with another National record hit. . . This time it's a bountiful novelty tune titled, "BEE I BUMBLEBEE OR NOT", coupled with the hit spolia ballad of the day, "FOOL THAT I AM". The latter tune was expected to be the selling hit, but in the past months, we've all seen how that particular phase works in reverse. . . "The Unfaithful," a highly dramatic story of a returned serviceman and his marital problems, will be the new screen attraction at the WALKER theatre beginning SUNDAY. . . Ann Sheridan is cast in the exacting role of the unfaithful wife in the new Warner Bros. drama, with Zachary Scott and Lew Ayres in other starring roles. . . Eve Arden, Jerome Cowan, Steven Geray and John Hoyt head the list of supporting players. . . "The Unfaithful" was directed by Vincent Sherman and produced for Warners by Jerry Wald. . . Max Steiner composed the film's original music. . . YOUR BOY SHOULD BE A SCOUT URGE HIM TO JOIN!

Great 2 Tarzans At the Park Tuesday

A jungle expedition which plans to trap animals wholesale for the world's zoos is the cause of all the trouble in "Tarzan and the Huntress," RKO Radio's newest vehicle for Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield. The expedition runs head-on into Tarzan's orders to stay out of his domain. When the hunters ignore "Tarzan's" decree he declares war, and effectively. Patricia Morison, as a dashing huntress, and Barton MacLane, as her guide, head the featured cast in the Sol Lesser production.

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NEGRO NEWS

Count Basie Coming Sunday Nite February 15th



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ELLA FITZGERALD—ILL. JACQUET SET NEW BOX OFFICE RECORD

THREE BLAZERS START ON TOUR

Count Basie, who heads his orchestra to Tomlinson Hall on Sunday, Feb. 15, once again has his famous "All-American Rhythm Section" in act following the return to the Basie band of drummer Jo Jones.

The "All-American Rhythm Section," so named because each man in the section is regarded as the peer of his particular instrument, is composed of Jones on the drums, Walter Page on string bass, Freddie Greene on guitar, and he Count himself at the piano keyboard.

The four ace percussionists have powered the Basie band for more than a decade and look the way to split that mighty section when Jones entered Army service.

I was Paul Whitman, who, in naming the personnel for his side of the All-American Band a number of years ago, declared that he would just take in the Basie band's rhythm section, contending that Jones, Page, Greene and Basie could make any combination of brass and reed men play way over their heads.

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Johnny Moore's Three Blazers will present a unique "Pat Is Of The Gun" when they head out on a nationwide tour and on their tour next month.

The "Pat Is Of The Gun" will, of course, have its brothers Johnny and Oscar Moore, both of whom are rated tops among the pluckers of that stringed instrument. Since Oscar quit the King Cole Trio to join the Blazers a few months ago, a great deal of controversy has arisen over the respective guitar-plucking virtuosity of the two brothers, notwithstanding the fact that Oscar calls Johnny the top man on the guitar, while Johnny insists that Oscar is the greatest.

engagement in the Film Capital. Billy will report to the MGM Studios next month to take tests for his first film assignment under his contract to that studio.

EARL WARREN BACK WITH BASIE

NEW ORLEANS, La. — That royal air about Count Basie's orchestra has become more prevalent than ever following the recent return to the Basie fold of singing saxophone star Earl Warren, who junked his own band to re-

NEW YORK — When Adolph Sax invades the saxophone many years ago, it is a certainty that he never expected a 21-year-old human musical dynamo named Illinois Jacquet to blow mass hysteria over the staid concert halls of America in the year 1948.

Yet, that is exactly what Jacquet did on the concert stage, he launched with his high-flying band and "The First Lady Of Swing," Ella Fitzgerald, in several cities last week-end. And, Jacquet is now preparing to spread his mass hysteria westward as he swings through the concert halls of the midwest during the coming week.

Jacquet and Miss Fitzgerald set an all-time box office record for a jazz concert at New York's famous Carnegie Hall in a midnight presentation last Saturday. Despite the late hour and a blinding snowstorm, the Jacquet-Fitzgerald concert registered a complete sellout for a gross of \$9,800. Veeran Carnegie Hall officials estimated that approximately 10,000 persons were turned away from the box office as it became necessary to call out a police riot squad to handle the crowds that tied up traffic throughout the midtown area of Manhattan for several hours.

Since Earl Warren joined the Count, the Basie band became the first aggregation in the name band ranks to boast a double dose of royalty in its personnel. Ace saxophonist Warren replaced Pres on Love on lead alto in the Basie reed section.

The "Jump King" and his band are currently winding up a long one-nighter tour that began on California on New Year's Day and carried his Basie crew into the Windy City of Chicago on Feb. 6 for a week's engagement on stage of the Regal Theater, following which they are headed for more one-nighters and theater dates.

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BILLY ECSTINE GOING STRONG

OAKLAND, Calif. — Billy Ecstine, Young America's new singing idol, opened a two-week engagement at the Harlem Quarter nite here after being closed out of a date at another local hot spot three days before he was to have opened.

Billy had flown here from New York shortly after the first of the year to open at the other nite. Upon arriving in town, he learned the spot had folded after struggling to keep operating until the magnetic Ecstine could come in to take it out of the red.

The "Bronze Balladier With The Golden Voice" will remain a Harlem Quarter for three weeks, following which he is slated to head for Hollywood and a nite



FRANK YERBY with his "Foxes of Harrow" and Willard Motley's writing of "Knock On Any Door" are evidence that Negro writers with ability can crack the bigtime without necessarily using the racial approach. Radio is still a virgin field and a script-hungry one. Opportunity abounds for capable writers. Offering an immediate chance and a \$2,000 award, too, is the invitation by CBS's Dr. Christian, a Wednesday-8:30 PM to young writers, amateur or professional, to enter the '48 Dr. Christian script competition. The radio physician, played by screen star Jean Hersholt, is giving 50 special runner-up awards also. The winning script will be broadcast.

WITH THE WEBS:

The Ford Theatre (NBC-5 PM) brings "Abe Lincoln In Illinois" to the air Sunday. Excerpts from the President's Civil Rights Committee report are being injected into the Superman script (MBS-Mon. thru Fri.-6:15 PM). Willie Bryant's Harlem Hospitality Club, an audience participation show with guest stars, returns to the Savoy Ballroom (MBS-Sat.-4 PM). ABC's "This Is Your FBI" (Fri.-8:30 PM) rates tops as good drama. Cases are from the files of the agency.

SHOW TIME:

Pianist Teddy Wilson returns to the Piano Playhouse (ABC-Sat.-10:30 AM) by popular demand. A Benny Goodman alumnae, Wilson is presently teaching at Juillard. Hattie McDaniel, star of the "Beulah Show" (CBS-Mon. thru Fri.-7 PM) is always invited at parties to render the tear-jerker ballad "Convict Joe." Now listed among actor Canada Lee's talents is that of a disc jockey. With bass and drum supplying a mood music background on the New York independent WNEW on Saturdays. Contributing to the hilarity of the "Great Gildersleeve" (NBC-Weds.-8:30 PM) is Lillian Randolph, sister of Amanda Randolph, once known as the greatest of blues singers. Lionel Hampton's ork, Timmie Rogers, Sarah Vaughn and the Golden Gate Quartet, cut a transcription last week for a possible sponsor via MBS.

PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK:

Resorting in 1931 to an old-styled phonograph in order to fill his airtime when his non-union pianist was yanked a few minutes before broadcast, Jack Cooper stuck to records and is today the highest paid Negro disc jockey. Because he grossed \$185,000 last year, this Chicago wax spinner was prominently mentioned last week in a Congressional hearing. Cooper has 13 programs on Chicago's WIBC, an advertising agency employing 10 writers, a \$40,000 home, two cars, and is treasurer of the Chicago Disc Jockey Association.

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SHOWN ABOVE in a scene from "Show Boat" are: Helen Dand (Queenie), LaVerne

French (Sam) and Lawrence Ingraham (Sal). The show opens Thurs. Feb. 12 through

Saturday, Feb. 14 at the English theatre.

Sarah Washington in Concert Dates

NEW YORK — Sarah Vaughan, who will occupy her time during the next couple of weeks by playing a series of concert dates, has come for her with another smash hit in her new Muscraft record of "Trouble Is A Man" and "I Feel A So Smoochie", both of which

should give still another boost to the skyrocketing stock of "The New Sound."

Winner of an major popularity polls during the past year as the nation's No. 1 girl singer, Sarah was also the biggest selling artist on the Muscraft record label. With such smash hits as "Don't Blame Me", "Every Thing I Have Is Yours", "Ghost Of A Chance" and "Body And Soul", she

was credited with a sale of more than three million platens, a tremendous achievement for the young singer, who, only a few short years ago, was playing the organ and singing in the choir at Mount Zion Baptist church, Newark, N. J.

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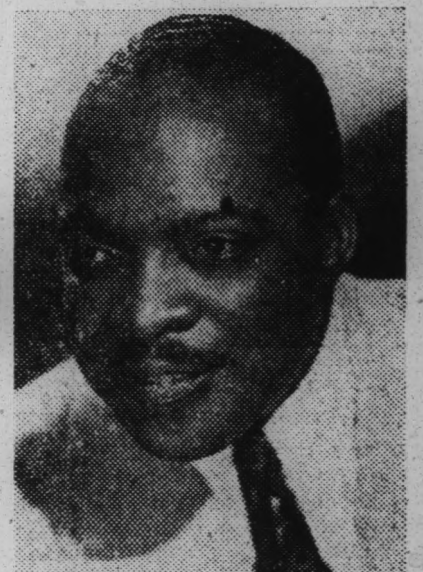
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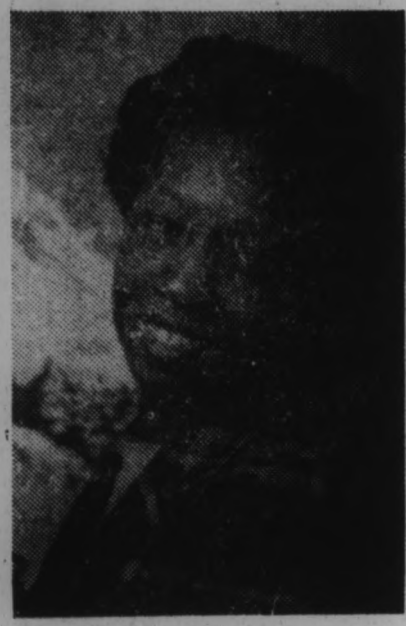
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Noblesville Pastor Honors Birthday

NOBLESVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard honored Rev. W. T. Hill with a party on his 68th birthday in their home. Cakes, ice cream, nuts, candy, and fruit were served. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Hill and daughter, Beverly; Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Ham Arthur Bush, Arthur Bush Sr., William Holman, Broda White, Charles M. White, Arthur Avery and daughter, Marva Jo; and Kenneth Newsome and daughter, Beverly Sue; Mesdames Irene Avery and E. Woods, Amos Clark Howard, and Judith Howard. Personal gifts and money were given to the honored guest. * Mrs. Denver Holman was called to Indianapolis recently to attend the funeral of her father, Clarence A. Wren. While there she resided with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trevau. * Mrs. Mary Broussard recently returned to her home in Houston, Tex. after being called to Indianapolis for the funeral of her uncle, C. A. Wren. * Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at First Baptist church for Joe Perdue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue. Rev. G. H. Burrus officiated, assisted by Rev. W. T. Hill. Mr. Perdue died at his home in Rockville, Tenn. serving as flower girl were Alice Walden, Rozelle Kern, Elizabeth Woods, Wanda Davidson, Lucille Jones, Bernice Nash, Edna Hayden, Edna Thomas, Roberta Holman, Alice Avery, Jesse Strader, and Leona Spills. Pall bearers were Ernest Freeze, Howard Walden, James Hampton, Robert Hampton, and Zack Taylor. Burial took place in Riverside cemetery. * Funeral services were held Wednesday for Stella Heath at First Baptist church. She died in Robert Long hospital after a long illness. Special numbers were sung by Mesdames Effie Woods and Hatie Mae Scott. Rev. G. H. Burrus officiated, with Rev. W. T. Hill assisting. * Mrs. G. H. Burrus, teacher of the Young People's Training class of the Baptist church, recently announced the death of her daughter, Mrs. Denver Holman, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Holman, has been honored in this class for attendance and scholarship. She also was given a gift. Among those on the sick list are Mrs. Canzadia Walden, Mrs. Denver Holman, and Oliver Woods. * Mrs. Arthur Avery is not well. * Mrs. Jennie Whitman remains in the home of her sister. * Mrs. Rebecca Smith is also still ill. * Mrs. Margaret Parrot, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parrot and Mrs. Mabel Arns were in the city for the funeral of their aunt, Stella Heath. * A hearty handshake and "we're proud of you" to Amos Clark Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard. He will shortly become one of this city's employees in the form of mail carrier. To the knowledge of your reporter he is the first Negro to hold this position. Am I right? * The Mastin Singers and Paul Tucker of Indianapolis gave a musical program Sunday at First Baptist church. * The Success club will meet with Mrs. Denver Holman Thursday evening.

U. S. Will Continue Double Standard Of Wages in Panama

WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA)—The United States will continue to use the "double money standard" in the Panama Canal Zone, a spokesman for the Army Department said last Tuesday. Under the double money standard, United States employees in the Canal Zone are paid in gold while natives, mostly colored, are paid in silver. This discrimination is regarded as one of the underlying causes for the recent refusal of the Panamanian Government to lease to the United States fourteen bases which this country operated during the war for the protection of the Panama Canal. Asked whether any plans were being made to drop the double standard, the State Department referred reporters to the Army. The office of Panamanian affairs of the Army Department said a study is being made of wage rates being paid Panamanians employed by the United States, but denied that any alteration in the dual pay scheme is being considered.

VOTE BAN LAW PLANNED IN FOUR SOUTHERN STATES MONTGOMERY, Ala. (ANP)—Four southern states are seeking copies of Alabama's proposed amendment added to the state constitution 11 months ago to minimize voting of Negroes, the amendment's author revealed this week. State Rep. E. C. Boswell said Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas want copies of the law as a model for them to follow. His amendment requires prospective voters to be able to "understand and explain" any part of the U. S. Constitution to the satisfaction of county registration boards. It also repealed a constitutional provision that any person with \$300 worth of taxable property could vote whether they could read or write.

The funeral service for Mrs. Patricia Anderson was held at the Jones Tabernacle January 26th. Rev. L. A. Moore officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

The funeral service for Mr. George Parrish was held at the Westside Chapel January 26th. Rev. P. D. Jacobs officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mrs. Katherine Louison was held at the Antioch Baptist Church January 26th. Rev. Adams officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mr. Ed Williams was held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church January 27th. Rev. William Sweet officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

The funeral service for Mr. Luke Foley was held at the Westside Chapel January 28th. Rev. J. B. Carter officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mrs. Mary Gary was held at the Westside Chapel January 28th. Rev. L. A. Moore officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mr. Jesse Wilson was held at the Westside Chapel January 30. Rev. C. A. Hunt officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mr. Charles Davis was held at the Westside Chapel January 30th. Rev. H. T. Toliver officiated. Burial in New Crown.

The funeral service for Mrs. Albert Spratt was held at the Westside Chapel January 30th. Rev. O. A. Calhoun officiated. Burial in Floral Park.

The funeral service for Mrs. Mima Smith was held at the Westside Chapel January 31. Elder Harold Holman officiated. Burial in Crown Hill.

The remains of Mrs. Esther Lee Smith was shipped to Mound Bayou, Miss., January 31.

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Frank R. Beckwith, Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, Donnie M. Conley vs. Whitfield Conley.

No. B60350.
BE IT KNOWN, That on the 21st day of January, 1948, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Whitfield Conley and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Whitfield Conley is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Whitfield Conley is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 24th day of March, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him, and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 24th day of March, 1948, the same being the 21st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in March, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1/24/48.

Rufus Kuykendall.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.
That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Elizabeth M. N. and that said late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

William Bollen,
2045 N. Capitol Ave.
No. 110-51105, 1-24-48.

Grant & Grant, Attys.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, J. B. Hitchens vs. Mary Hitchens. No. 64616.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 19th day of January, 1948, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Mary Hitchens and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Mary Hitchens is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Mary Hitchens is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of March, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of March, 1948, the same being the 13th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in March, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-24-48.

Lee X. Smith, Atty.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a petition for the adoption of Gary Michael Murphy has been filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, being No. 4-483 on the records thereof.

That an affidavit by two disinterested persons has been filed with the clerk of said Court, to the residence of Robert Murphy, the legal father of said child, is after diligent inquiry, unknown, and that he is a necessary party hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said Robert Murphy above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said petition and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of March, 1948, the same being the 23rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in March, 1948, said petition and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1/31/48.

Cary D. Jacobs, Atty.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.
That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executrix of Estate of Howard S. Sampson, deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Marie Crockett,
1219 N. Capitol
No. 110-51088, 1-21-48.

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty.
COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, Agnes Louise Noel vs. Norman Noel. No. B60267.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 19th day of January, 1948, the above named defendant Norman Noel, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Norman Noel and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Norman Noel is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Norman Noel is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 12th day of March, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 12th day of March, 1948, the same being the 11th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in March, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-24-48.

Frank R. Beckwith, Atty.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, Henry H. Johnson vs. Gladys Johnson. No. B-54757.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 18th day of April, 1947, the above named plaintiff by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Gladys Johnson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Gladys Johnson is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Gladys Johnson is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of April, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of April, 1948, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in March, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-31-48.

Grant & Grant, Attys.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, Ada Belle Johnson vs. Noah Johnson. No. 64677.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 2nd day of February, 1948, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Noah Johnson and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Noah Johnson is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Noah Johnson is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 1st day of March, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 3rd day of April, 1948, the same being the 30th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in March, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-21-48.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.

NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County.

January Term, 1948.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. McGinty, Deceased.

Estate Docket 133, Page 48277.

Notice is hereby given that Mary McGinty as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 14th day of February, 1948, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-21-48.

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Plan "Race" Day In Rushville

Rev. B. F. Holloway, reporter

RUSHVILLE — A committee composed of four persons of Wesley Methodist church was called by the pastor to plan a "Race Relations Day" program to be held at Wesley Methodist church Sunday at 7:30. Four interesting topics will be discussed, based upon current events and the relationship of the white and colored races. Topics to be discussed include the 13th, 14th, and 15th amendments to the United States Constitution, the Civil Rights bill, the Freedom Train, the NAACP and Urban League, awards received by members of the Negro race, and definitions of the Negro's attitude toward the white and colored races. Mrs. Mele a Bandrant is in charge of music. Proceeds of the evening will go to the Philander Smith college in Little Rock, Ark. * Mrs. B. F. Holloway was guest speaker at Big Flat Rock Christian church Sunday morning, talking for the women's missionary society of the church. She was scheduled to be guest speaker at First Baptist church here Thursday of this week. She has been elected president of the Federated Council of Church Women of Rushville and Rush county. * Rev. Peter Fletcher, local minister, will be guest speaker at St. Paul Methodist church here Sunday morning. Rev. Fletcher is a well-known preacher and assists in every way at Wesley church. * Five young people from St. Paul Methodist church who attended the MYF national council recently reported on the meeting at Wesley church Sunday. They were Andrew Badger, Genevieve Pearcey, Norma Sorrells, Beverly Darnell, Jennett French, and their instructor, Miss Mildred Sanderson.

* Nathan Fletcher is able to sit up at Matthew Easley, is back from the city hospital, and is at home at 526 East 7th st., where she is doing nicely. * Sylvester Porter, 528 E. 7th st., is in the City hospital.

* Nathan Fletcher is able to sit some, and is improving rapidly. * Mrs. Alice Pruitt is improving slowly. * Mrs. Alice Miller, who a shut-in, is still working with her needle. * Joe Tracy has been suffering with an infected finger. The finger has been lanced several times, but the swelling is leaving. * Mrs. Ludusky Tracy is improving rapidly. * Rev. Elizabeth Miller, R. F. D. 7, is improving slowly. Mrs. Armeta Bandrant was called to Connersville by the serious illness of her mother. * James Ferguson is ill at his home, 515 E. 7th st. * Mrs. Ida Mae Lacy, 515 E. 7th st., is up and about the house. * Mrs. Cora Ramey has returned to her home in Kokomo after caring for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracy last week. * Ishmael Donnell Jr., Cleveland, was guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Donnell Sr., last week. He had not seen his father in 30 years.

Glenn W. Funk, Atty.

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE
State of Indiana, Marion County.

In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, Ethel Hutchens vs. Alonzo F. Hutchens. No. B-60576.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 2nd day of February, 1948, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Alonzo F. Hutchens and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Alonzo F. Hutchens is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Alonzo F. Hutchens is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 5th day of April, 1948.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 5th day of April, 1948, the same being the 1st judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in April, 1948, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
2-7-48.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.

NOTICE TO HEIRS,
CREDITORS, ETC.
In the Probate Court of Marion County.

January Term, 1948.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. McGinty, Deceased.

Estate Docket 133, Page 48277.

Notice is hereby given that Mary McGinty as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 14th day of February, 1948, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

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1-21-48.

MUNCIE SOCIAL

By Mrs. Willa L. Hunt

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MUNCIE — Mrs. Calvin Caldwell was feteed at a surprise birthday party last Saturday evening by her husband, Calvin, and two daughters, Mesdames Hubert Williams and Charles Davis. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth centered with a large white and green birthday cake graced with small pink candles. Mrs. Caldwell received many gifts. Refreshments were served to the Revs. and Mesdames R. E. S. Utterback and A. W. Taylor, Messrs. and Mesdames Walter C. Calk, Elmer Cloyd, Andrew Swaine, Hubert Williams and son, Bert, and Charles Davis and three sons, Robert, Wilbur, and Charles Jr.; and Mesdames W. Z. Thomas, Leola Board, Mattie Rucker, Myrtle H. Haywood, D. M. Levi, and Ella Woolridge. * Mrs. Leola Board was hostess to the Four Leaf Clover club last Monday evening. Mrs. Mattie Frierson spoke on "Social Security". Members present were Mesdames Ora Wilson, Bracken Campbell, Hazel Taylor, John Goens, Andrew Stockard, and Jessie Pettiford. * Mrs. Ida Belle Martin was hostess to the L. C. M. club Sunday afternoon. Those attending were Mesdames Hilda Williams, P. E. Crooks, Dora Kean, Dorine Crumes, and Jerry Williams. * The executive board committee of Leonard Nichols Post No. 165, American Legion auxiliary, held a meeting recently. * Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony entertained guests at dinner on Sunday afternoon. A lace-covered table was laid for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunt, Mesdames Pearl Williams and Mamie Kirkland, and Miss Ellen Woods. * Mrs. Cornelia Majors was hostess to the Ladies' light club recently, and officers were elected. They are Miss Clara Barnett, president; and Mesdames Daisy Barnett, vice; Cornelia Majors, sec.; Rosa Holcomb, assistant sec.; Seretha Cousins, treas.; Lillie Belle Roberts, chm. of the social committee; Anna Lou Davis, reporter; and Pauline Jackson, critic. * Homer P. Jack Chisler will be principal speaker at the observance of the "YWCA Interracial Sunday" at the Central YWCA Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The public is invited to attend the meeting in the community room of the YW. * The deaconess board of Calvary Baptist church held their quarterly meeting Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Caldwell, and entertained their husbands at a buffet dinner. Those attending were Revs. and Mesdames R. E. S. Utterback and A. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlock, Mesdames Nathan Cooley, Anna Lucas, Laura Parrott, and Dicie Nash, and Miss Edna Lacy. A round-table discussion was led by Mrs. Mattie Taylor on training children. * The Junior high school group of Y-Teens is making plans for a skating party and pot-luck supper to be held Wednesday. At their meeting last week officers were elected. They are Yvonne Goens, president; Dolores Frazier, vice; Anna Jean Knox, sec.; Shirley Frazier, ass.

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Church Services Held In Franklin

FRANKLIN — Services at Bethel AME church were well attended Sunday. At the Sunday school in the morning special musical numbers were given by the King's Daughters class, of which Mrs. C. H. Jackson is teacher. Percy Hunter is superintendent of the Sunday school. Subject of the morning sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Jackson, was "A Balanced Life". "Christian Endeavor Day" was observed at the young people's meeting Sunday evening. The program was built around the topic "Jesus Christ is Lord of All". The choir presented its monthly musical at 7:30. Percy Hunter is president of the choir. Mrs. Webster Montgomery, chorister; Mrs. Clarence Wales, leader; and Mrs. Reuben Frazier II, pianist. * Rev. C. H. Jackson and the choir of Bethel AME church held services at the state Masonic home on Sunday. A large number of members of the congregation were present to hear them. It was the second service the group had sponsored there during this conference year. An invitation was extended them to return in the spring. * Men of Bethel AME church sponsored "Ladies' Night" Tuesday evening in Fellowship hall. A baked ham dinner was served to fifty guests at long tables centered with bouquets of cut flowers. Following the dinner Percy Hunter introduced the toastmaster, Leonard Dancellar, who presented the after-dinner speakers and musicians. Among speakers were Rev. C. H. Jackson, Mrs. Richard Wales, and Messrs. John William Wilkins, Francis Riffe, Nathaniel Scott, James Sims, and Carey Hunter, who gave two poems. Mr. Dancellar then sang "My Sweetheart", which he dedicated to the ladies. Mrs. Clarence Wales responded for the ladies, and the ladies sang "We Are Glad We Are Here". General chairman of the affair were Messrs. John Hunt and William Perkins, with Messrs. Webster Montgomery, Jesse Perkins, Gerald Evans, Clarence Perkins, James Perkins, and Clarence Wales. * Rev. J. King, pastor of Second Baptist church, New Albany and Mrs. King spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson. They had spent the week-end in Kokomo, where Mrs. King was formerly a teacher in public schools. * The Sunday school of Second Baptist church had unusually good attendance Sunday. The classes have all been organized for the year under the leadership of the superintendent, Edna McGill. The church itself has taken new life under the aggressive leader, Rev. Walter Jimison. * A special service for Negro history week has been prepared for Sunday morning. An interracial program will be held in the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Seller will be principal speaker. Mrs. P. Williams is chairman of program. * Election of officers for the church will be held Wednesday night.

Kokomo Legion Holds Supper

By M. L. Crossland
KOKOMO — Mesdames Elizabeth Duncan and Mary Farmer, both of Bridgeport, were recent guests of their mother Mrs. Tyler, 216 So. Calumet st. * Mrs. Della B. Tyler has returned from Hopkinsville, Ky., where she spent the week-end. * The American Legion post here gave a supper in the Legion hall Saturday night. * Among those on the sick list are Mrs. T. Smith, Miss Mary Jo Thompson, Rev. G. Mills, and Messrs. Frank Orndorff and M. Levells.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty.

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Estate Docket 137, Page 49718.

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A. Jack Tilson, Clerk.
1-31-48.

Louisville Pupils On Honor Roll

By Mrs. Willa L. Hunt

LOUISVILLE — The following pupils of this school were on the honor roll for perfect attendance and punctuality for the past six weeks at Banneker: 6B, Ora Owens; 5B, Nathaniel Smock; 4B, Lee Oliver, Robert E. Jackson, Lella M. Scott, and James Turney, Mrs. Cleopatra Adams, teacher. Students at the Douglass school with similar honors were 6A, Charles Skinner, Blanche Bell, Jones Williams, Willie Mixon, and Mary A. Motley; 6B, Ernest Bradley, Elsie Johnson, and Oscar Matthews. Mrs. Susie J. Tucker, teacher; 5A, Henry Benson, Ollie Horon, Albert Page, James Taylor, John Cole, James Brittle, Barbara Robinson, Sadie Merriweather, Mary Livers, Mary Lawrence, and Collette Fairley. Mrs. Mary E. Sherrill, teacher; 5B, Sylvia Porter and Beverly Gleaves; 4A, Justina Howard, James Brack, Roger Montgomery, and Ernest Taylor, Miss Rachel C. Jones, teacher; 3A, Vivian Bullitt, Ann Rice, and Herman Itson; 3B, Henry Hampton, Mrs. Verna M. Scott, teacher; 3B, Phoebe Dennis and Eugene Taylor; 2A, Asia Pargo and Juanita Turney, Mrs. Addie Morton, teacher; 2B, Mary L. White, Sarah L. Carter, and James Hicks, Miss Henrietta Warren, teacher; and kindergarten, Alton Moore and Bonnie Louise Young. Miss Ruth M. Edwards, teacher. * Six 6th grade students received a program at the school celebrating their promotion into Jackson Junior high school. Among students participating were Blanche Bell, Mary A. Motley, Felicia Taylor, Doris Dowe, Clara Merriweather, Anna L. Wilson, Verla Brooks, James Williams, William Mixon, Carl Johnson, Arthur Coatie, George Coleman, and Charles Skinner. Mesdames Carrie Wilson and Bertha Bell and Robert Taylor attended the exercises.

Lampton Baptist Church: Rev. Charles Owens, pastor, closed a successful revival at Portland Baptist church last week, assisted by Rev. A. D. Hansboro, who is doing splendid work in the Portland district. The Booker T. Houston mixed chorus and the senior choir of Lampton Baptist church furnished a musical program for the revival services at the Portland church.

Hope Community Church: This church and Grace Presbyterian church will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the community center at Grace church next Sunday. All members and friends of both churches are urged to attend the services in the morning, afternoon, and evening. The basketball team of Hope defeated the city police team last Monday evening. In the Golden Gloves contests here last week Carl Smith won the light heavyweight contest, Ben Horton won the middleweight contest, George Henderson won the welterweight, Master Bishop won featherweight honors, and John Mar in won the featherweight novice honors. Weyman Henderson won the flyweight championship honors. These activities closed the Golden Gloves contests for this season. Messrs. Clarence and Edward Adams were in charge.

Green Street Baptist Church: Dr. H. W. Jones and several other pastors of the city, New Albany, Jeffersonville, and a few other towns in the state left this week for New Orleans to attend a regional meeting of Baptists. Assistant and visiting pastors will preach and conduct other services in place of the regular pastors. * Coke Methodist church: Revs. C. V. Haynes, D. M. Jordan, and J. C. Hayes left this week to attend a big meeting of the Methodist church in Cleveland. Rev. C. B. Quick, his assistant pastors, officers, and members will entertain visitors at the meeting.

Quinn Chapel AME Church: Mrs. Sarah P. Allen, president, conducted a meeting of the Educational club at the home of Mrs. Esther Alexander, 3027 River Park drive, last Tuesday evening. * Mrs. Katie Bradford is hostess for the meeting of the Helping Hand Club at her home, 1008 Fisk court, this Thursday. * General S. S. Starks and his captains, G. W. Durham, A. Willis, H. W. Perkins, Mrs. Alice Rucker, and Sallie B. Smith, are expecting his organization and all its members to be at the top in the 510 Founders' Day rally on Sunday. * The Daughters of the Conference, with Mesdames Lillian Caldwell and Sylvia Haynes as leaders, are expecting great results from their pie and cake social at the church Friday night and Saturday at the church. * The Willing Workers club led all the best of organizations in conference claims last week. Due to the extremely cold weather Dean G. W. Jackson and his teachers and board of directors have postponed the School of Religion until the weather gets better. * Mrs. E. M. Schuck and F. Hopwood are on the sick list. * Mrs. E. H. Heman, wife of the pastor, underwent an operation at Red Cross hospital last week. * Dr. E. L. Hickman

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Rockport Man Buried Friday

ROCKPORT — Funeral services for Charles Samuels, deceased at the local church, were held at the Smithfield Baptist church Friday p. m., last week. Rev. W. Highbaugh officiated. Condolences and obituary week read by Mrs. Rosa Taylor. Soloists were Rev. Pearl Hartwell and Mrs. Anna Clark. Burial was in Johnson cemetery. Survivors include the widow, three sons, three daughters, one sister, four grandchildren, and a host of others. Many friends were present from Evansville, Owensboro, Vincennes, Chicago, and Grandview. * The Women's Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Armetta Ellis Thursday night. Mrs. Mildred Green was program leader. Negro history was discussed. The hostess served a lunch assisted by Mrs. Lela Steward. Social hour prize winners were Mesdames Mildred Green and Rosa Taylor. * Many local residents are confined to their homes with colds, your reporter included. The river is blocked with ice.

Lafayette Church Juniors Meet

LAFAYETTE — The junior church met at the parsonage of Bethel AME church with Misses Gladys Moore and Evelyn Cavett as hostesses. * The improvement club of Second Baptist church had a Kentucky oyster and fish dinner in the church annex last Saturday evening. * The missionary of Second Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Edward Washington. * Mrs. M. Valentine, Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Minnie Edmondson. * Mrs. Lena Calcott is ill at her home. * Albert Willis, Gary, visited Shirley Vaughn over the week-end. * Miss Margaret Semmes, Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Semmes, last week.

Seymour Chorus Gives Program

James "Babe" Shelton, reporter
SEYMOUR — The Seymour community chorus rendered a program for the trustees Sunday night. * The Ladies sewing club met with Mrs. Edgar F. Maddox Wednesday. * The Men's club met with Ollie Carver Wednesday night. * Mr. and Mrs. William Smith sang at the Christian church youth banquet Thursday night. * Mrs. Jasper Hearn, Jeffersonville, spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Shelton, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shelton.

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"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



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SENATE GROUP TO PROBE POST OFFICES' BIAS

WASHINGTON (ANP)—Charges of racial discrimination practiced by post offices in some of the large cities are being investigated by the senate post office committee. It was disclosed here last week by Chairman Langer, Rep. The charges were brought by the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

First on the list is the Memphis post office, followed by Knoxville, Tenn. Other complaints were made against the New Orleans, Shreveport, Baton Rouge, Selma, Ala., and Atlanta post offices.

According to Langer, John T. Fisher was hired as chief investigator and "will go down there to investigate these charges." On the Memphis situation, he will "have files of the NAPE which show that under supervision of C. C. Cantrell, the Negro employees have suffered much." Cantrell was identified as supervisor of the motor vehicle services.

The complaints also stated that Negroes have been passed over for upgrading. Sen. Langer's attention was drawn to the charges during hearings on the confirmation of Postmaster General Donaldson's nomination. They were brought by Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary.

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"THE GASOLINE AGE COMES TO AFRICA": Motor transportation has speeded up economic development in British West Africa extending the range of health and welfare service.

Pictured above are African artisans who used modern methods and techniques to service all types of vehicles and to adapt imported chassis and build bodies to suit local conditions. The staff at these workshops, in Accra and Kumasi on the Gold Coast, is composed almost entirely of Africans.

Top left: African wearing mask, spray-paints bus with department's color—medium green.

Top center: Four new additions to transport fleet. British-built Commer trucks, each has department's silver crest on the door.

Top right: Carpenters and body-builders lay foundation for truck body. New chassis, imported from England.

land, are altered by fitters to suit local conditions.

Center left: Two fitters use a vertical press to ensure a correctly mounted worm-shaft will be used.

Middle center: Fitters lower an overhauled engine into the chassis by overhead cranes. Electrical connections are remade and tested, and engine is given a trial run before being placed in operation.

Center right: Skilled craftsman fits new set of bearings on crankshaft.

Bottom left: Carpenter and painter at work on interior of bus.

Bottom right: Two trucks—a 1947 (left) and 1927 models—after overhaul at workshop. Although the older truck looks obsolete, it is mechanically sound and still able to transport government stores and personnel throughout the Gold Coast, Ashanti, northern territories and British Togoland.—(ANP Photo.)

Cop Wanted in Va. Rape Case Arrested By Honolulu FBI
RICHMOND (ANP)—A former Charles W. Brown, agent-in-charge of the Richmond FBI office, was arrested on charges of raping a colored woman in his police car over a year ago.

Burleson, the 28-year-old former police officer appeared at the Honolulu FBI headquarters and told them that he was wanted in Richmond. He was placed in the custody of Honolulu police and will be extradited by the Richmond police department, Brown said.

Burleson left town last February after receiving a seven-year penitentiary sentence. Officers discovered that he was missing when he failed to appear at a Husting court hearing on Feb. 21 on a motion to set aside the jury's verdict.

A search was begun in every state in the country and several foreign countries. Officers here offered a \$200 reward for information leading to his apprehension, but no results were obtained.

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